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JAPANESE ARMY OFFICERS DICTATE TO TOKYO

FAMOUS AUTHOR AND DRAMATIST HERE

Mr. Channing Pollock On Flying Visit

For just about twenty-four hours Hong Kong entertained a celebrity, unawares, when Mr. Channing Pollock arrived at the Hong Kong Hotel, disembarking from the J. C. J. liner "Tjibadek," yesterday. Author of many famous "thrillers" as well as serious plays, short stories, and novels, Mr. Channing Pollock is almost as well-known in London as he is in New York.

Four of his most famous plays were produced by the late Frank Curzon, notably "The Sign On The Door," given at The Playhouse, with Gladys Cooper and Godfrey Tearle playing the "leads." This thrilling play has been given all over the world, and has even been translated into Chinese by Professor Huizinge of the Shanghai University.

Another very well-known play was "The Fool" produced at The Apollo Theatre, with Henry Ainley in the leading part.

"Mr. Moneypenny" was a big New York production, and "The Crowded Hour" and "The House Beautiful" are still remembered.

ANTI-WAR PLAY

His most recent London production was The Enemy under the direction of Andre Charlot, and this anti-war play (written with the idea that the best way to avoid war is to be fully armed for it) was shown to Charlot, by a syndicate which included the Bishop of London, Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Aukeland Geddes.

Mr. Channing Pollock thinks that the high price of theatre tickets (as opposed to the popular prices at cinemas), is slowly strangling the Theatre, and very much regrets this; so, after being a dramatist until his fifty-fifth year, he switched over, and became a novelist, while his short stories and articles have been published in practically every magazine in the United States.

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The wedding between Lieut. H. A. V. Haggard, R.N., and Mrs. Margaret Dykes took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon, after which the above photograph was taken.

"FORWARD" POLICY IN CHINA TO BE CONTINUED

ON AN EVEN MORE VIGOROUS BASIS

SHANGHAI, MARCH 30.

DECISIONS INDICATING THE INTENTION TO PURSUE THE PRESENT "FORWARD" POLICY TOWARDS CHINA ON AN EVEN MORE VIGOROUS BASIS THAN HITHERTO WERE REACHED AT A CONFERENCE OF JAPANESE ARMY OFFICERS ON MARCH 16 AND 17 ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE PRESS.

The decisions are reported to have included, firstly, the maintenance of the East Hopei regime; secondly, the continuance of pressure for a joint Sino-Japanese front against the Communists; thirdly, the increase of "special service" bureaus in North and Central China; and fourthly, the hastening of Sino-Japanese "economic co-operation" especially in North China.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CONFERENCE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TOKYO NOT TO WEAKEN ITS FOREIGN POLICY.—REUTER.

Hangchow, Mar. 30.

Generals Yang Hu-chen and Yu Hsueh-chung are expected at Fenghua to-day to interview Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang. This will be the first meeting of the three North-Western leaders since General Chiang Kai-shek's flight from Sianfu after the abortive revolt last December.

Meanwhile, Hangchow has become the temporary political centre of the nation as the number of important leaders arriving here to confer with the Generalissimo is constantly increasing.

General Han Fu-chu left Tsinanfu en route for Hangchow last night, while others expected shortly include General Liu Shih, Pacification Commissioner of Honan and Anhwei, and General Feng Chiu-tsai, Commander of the 27th Route Army stationed in Shensi.

H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester, who celebrates his 37th birthday to-day.

Among those already here in addition to those mentioned yesterday are General Ho Kuo-kwong, chief of the Chungking Branch of the Military Affairs Commission, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Governor of Chekiang, Generals Hu Tsung-han and Tang En-fan, Commanders of the First and Thirteenth Armies, Tang Pao-shan, Commander of the reorganised First Division in Kansu, Li Shih-kan, Shensi representative resident in Nanking, and General Chien Ta-chun, A.D.C. to the Generalissimo.—*Reuter.*

DELPHINUS ARRIVES

The R.M.A. Delphinus arrived at 4.05 p.m. yesterday with 65/535 kilos of freight and 236.906 kilos of mail. There were no passengers.

INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF TO-DAY

New Phase In Sino-Japanese Relations Forseen

BY T'ANG LEANG-LI,

Minister Plenipotentiary, Editor and Publisher of the "People's Tribune."

The following is a continuation of the article which appeared, under the above title, in our issue of yesterday:—

Turning to Sino-Japanese relations on more general issues, I am inclined to believe that these are on the point of taking a turn for the better. The new Japanese Government recently formed by General Hayashi appears anxious to abandon the "dual" method of conducting negotiations for the settlement of Sino-Japanese issues. It is evident that general dissatisfaction exists in Japan—no less than in China—at the increasing interference of her military men in civil affairs, and there seems reason to hope that considerable modification of the "dual" system of administrative control will be gradually effected. It is not to be expected that military influence in Japan will become completely subservient to civil authority, but it does seem probable that the more headstrong elements in the military faction will be restrained by their own colleagues holding less extreme views, thereby giving more scope for civil authority to be exercised as it is intended to be under the Japanese Constitution. Such a change, should it come about, will make the diplomatic discussion of Sino-Japanese issues much easier, and gives ground for hoping to see much more progress made toward their solution than would be otherwise possible.

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A scene during the annual inspection of St. John Ambulance Brigade by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, yesterday. Colonel Sleeman is in the picture behind His Excellency.

Important Land Deal

A.P.C. Purchases 49 Acres

TSUN WAN RECLAMATION SCHEME

The Asiatic Petroleum Company acquired a huge tract of land in the Tsun Wan District at an auction sale of Crown Land, held in the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday. The land in question was Tsun Wan Marine Lot No. 8, with an area of about 49 acres, and it was sold at the upset price of $32,055.

Interviewed by a representative of "The Daily Press" after the sale, Mr. W. A. Butterfield, Superintendent Engineer of the Company, said that the land was not purchased because the Company had to move its present installation tanks, but that it was an extension to the Company's present properties, ready for future expansion.

Mr. Butterfield added that the land has to be reclaimed and turned into a building area, but that it will be about five years, at least, before installation tanks will be erected on the site.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO., PURCHASE

The China Light and Power Company also bought a parcel of land at the sale—K.I.L. 3879 which is situated in the Mataukok district. The land has an area of 2860 sq. ft. and was bought for $2,860.

Enquires from Mr. I. N. Murray, Deputy Manager of the Company, elicited the information that a new sub-station will be built on the land as there was no sub-station, at present, in this particular district.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Mar. 30.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/4 for "Spot" and 3/16 for "Forward" as folow:—

	Mar. 25	Mar. 30
Spot	20-9/16	20-13/16
Forward	20-5/8	20-13/16

"IRON AND STEEL SHORTAGE"—

SEE LEADING ARTICLE ON PAGE 8.

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Japan's Expansion In North China

Tientsin, Mar. 30.

Japan's economic expansion in North China is witnessed by its new projects for promoting the cotton, paper gas, motor and various other industries. Strengthening Japan's monopoly of the cotton spinning industry in Tientsin, a new Japanese cotton mill, the Yu Cotton Mill, will be established shortly with a capitalization of about 5,500,000 yen. After the inauguration of its No. 1 mill, Nos. 2 and 3 will be constructed.

The number of spindles installed in Japanese spinning mills in Tientsin on March 1 was 241,348, which will be increased to 287,000 spindles before the end of this year, according to the Yomiuri. The number at the year-end will be nearly the same as that of spindles installed in the Japanese mills in Tsingtao. The Japan Cotton Spinners' Association in China recently asked the Japanese spinning mills in Tientsin to join it. These mills have decided to join the association. In consequence, a branch association will be established in Tientsin shortly. There are about 2,500,000 Japanese spindles in China, at Shanghai, Tsingtao and Tientsin.

A large paper mill also is being planned by Japanese interests. It will be established in Tientsin with a capitalization of 5,000,000 yen. Construction work is to be started in April. A gas plant will likewise be established there by Japanese interests. Its capitalization will be fixed at 1,200,000 yen.—*Union News.*

BRIGADE ANNUAL DINNER

St. John Ambulance Foregather

PRESENTATION MADE TO GOVERNOR

The annual dinner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden last night and was attended by a large and representative gathering of all sections of the community.

Mr. Alfred Morris, Director of Ambulance, was chairman of the function and those present included His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by Lady Caldecott, and attended by Mr. H. J. Cruttwell, Private Secretary, Rear-Admiral C. G. and Mrs. Sedgwick, and Col.

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NAVAL OFFICER MARRIED

Haggard—Dykes

A wedding took place at the Registry of Marriages yesterday afternoon between Lieut. Hugh Alfred Vernon Haggard, R.N., of H.M.S. Odin, and Mrs. Margaret Dykes, daughter of Mr. James Henry Stewart Melville, consulting engineer.

Mr. John Whyatt, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated and the witnesses were Lieut. Edward Oscar Bickford, R.N. of H.M.S. Odin, and Cdr. E.M. Loly, R.N.

The bride was attired in a black velvet dress and wore a tight fitting black hat.

Lieut. Haggard is the son of Admiral Sir Vernon Harry Haggard, K.C.B., C.M.G., who was placed on the retired list in 1932, prior to which he was Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies Station since 1930. Sir Vernon served in the Benin Expedition and in the Great War. He was created K.C.B. in 1932. He was Director of Training and Staff Duties at the Admiralty from 1921 to 1923.

A reception was held yesterday evening aboard H.M.S. Westcott.

BARDESS OF THE GORSEDD

Wonderful Recital By Mde. Scotia

A most unique entertainment was given at the Helena May last night when this delightful young Bardess presented to the audience at the Helena May Institute, a lovely selection from the world-famous Songs of the Hebrides.

Clad in a snow-white robe, bordered with bright embroidery and belted with gold, with long white sleeves falling over under-sleeves of vivid red, this wonderful-looking lady played her painted golden "Clarsach" (Celtic harp)

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Delegations To The Coronation

London, Mar. 30.

So far as is already known, the delegations from overseas to the Coronation will include 34 Royal personages, 29 Indian Princes, 9 Foreign Ministers, 7 Prime Ministers and several Commanders-in-Chief.

Among the Royal visitors will be the Count of Flanders, Crown Prince and Princess of Denmark, Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, Crown Prince Michael of Rumania, Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden and Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor of Japan.

The United States delegation will include General Pershing and Mr. James Gerard, former United States Ambassador in Berlin.

Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia are sending their Prime Ministers.

The official Indian delegation includes the Maharaja, the Gaekwar of Baroda and the Aga Khan.—*British Wireless.*

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

COURT CASES IN BRIEF

K. Gerloff, of Courtlands, Kennedy Road, appeared on a traffic summons before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on the charge of passing a moving motor vehicle on the left side of the road, while he was driving along Queen's Road East, about 11 p.m. on March 13.

Defendant said that the car in front gave him no chance to overtake it from the proper side.

In view of a clear record, his Worship imposed the norminal fine of $5.

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A 17-year-old Chinese, Wong Wing, who had only been released on Saturday last after serving a term of imprisonment, was again brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Police Court yesterday on a charge of loitering with intent to commit a felony about 5 a.m. last Monday.

A term of one month was imposed on him.

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For the larceny of, and receiving a bottle of Cod liver oil from the Military Hospital, Lau Sam and Lau Sui, who were charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, were each bound over in the sum of $50 for six months.

First defendant, who was working in the Hospital, said that his mother was sick in the country and that he needed the nourishment for her.

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Two Chinese youths, Chan Laphing and Fu Ping-shing were bound over in the sum of $50 each for one year when they appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Police Court yesterday for attempting to sell an iron weight which did not belong to them.

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A sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Wu Hing when he appeared on remand, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday, charged with the larceny of 4 iron bars from a matshed belonging to the Lam Woo firm of contractors.

Defendant was arrested by a foki who saw him carrying the bars away.

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For the possession of a quantity of Chinese dutiable tobacco, on board the s.s. Kwong Tung while it was lying alongside the Yuen On Wharf, Leung Kai, a 30-year-old unemployed, was fined $35 or five months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

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An unemployed Chinese Lam Chi, who was charged with the possession of 1,000 heroin pills at No. 1, Connaught Road West, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, was fined $1,000 or five months' hard labour. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

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The case in which Miao Shaoshi, mess-boy on H.M.S. Delight was charged with harbouring an unmarried girl, Fung Fong, aged 14, was heard again before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for defendant, while Inspector Ellis, of the S.C.A., was for the prosecution.

Further evidence was given by Cheung Mui, mother of complainant, which corroborated that of her daughter.

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When the case against Leung Yat-sing, a 20-year-old teacher of No. 214 Sai Yeung Choi Street, was called at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of evading payment of the legal fare on the ferry launch Man Kok on Monday, it was found that defendant had failed to make an appearance. Mr. K. M. A. Barnett then ordered the bail of $30 to be estreated.

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Chung Fong, residing at No. 472, Lockhart Road, third floor, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with the possession of 10,500 heroin pills, 15 ounces of heroin and five ounces of pink mass sufficient to make another 375,500 pills.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the defence.

* * *

As he was walking along Fleming Road with another man, about 10 p.m. on March 26, on their way to commit an armed robbery, Leung Lin-chun, aged 26, was approached by a police party and was taken back to the Station where he admitted the accusation.

He was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the possession of a dagger.

Detective Sgt Allan said that there were two others who were in the conspiracy, one failed to turn up while the other had run away. His Worship sentenced defendant to a term of three months.

HOME SOCCER

Easter Monday Matches

The following are the results of the League football matches played here to-day:—

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	0	Middlesbro'	0
Charlton	1	Chelsea	0
Derby	3	Hudders'ld	2
Everton	2	Manchester U.	3
Manchester C.	5	Liverpool	1
Portsmouth	2	Grimsby	1
Preston N. E.	1	Brentford	1
Wednesday	2	Bolton	0
Stoke	0	Arsenal	0
West Brom.	3	Leeds	0
Wolves	1	Sunderland	1

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	0	West Ham	0
Blackburn	2	Blackpool	0
Bradford C.	2	Chesterfield	2
Fulham	1	Doncaster	0
Leicester	1	Sheffield U.	2
Norwich	3	Bradford	1
Notts F.	6	Swansea	1
S'hampton	0	Plymouth	0
Tottenham	2	Bury	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	5	Newport	0
Bristol R.	1	Aldershot	0
Cardiff	0	Notts C.	2
Exeter	3	Bristol C.	0
Luton	2	Clapton O.	0
N'hampton	5	Gillingham	0
Reading	2	Queen's P. R.	0
Southend	2	Brighton	1
Swindon	3	Millwall	0
Torquay	3	Crystal Pal.	0
Watford	0	Walsall	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	2	Tranmere	0
Chester	5	Mansfield	1
Darlington	0	Crewe	3
Halifax	3	Rochdale	2
Hartlepools	3	Carlisle	0
Hull	0	Stockport	1
Lincoln	1	Port Vale	0
Oldham	3	Accrington	1
Rotherham	3	N. Brighton	0
Wrexham	6	Gateshead	0
York	4	Southport	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Celtic	1	Falkirk	0
Rangers	3	Partick	1
St. Johnstone	2	Aberdeen	1
Third Lanark	1	Hibernians	1

—*Reuter*

STOWAWAY IN COURT

Offer To Work His Way Home

"I'll work my passage home, if I can" said Michael Di Meo when he made his third appearance before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning.

Di Meo, 22, electroplater of No. 24 Sherwood Street, Cranston, Rode Island, United States of America, was charged on March 8 for being a stowaway on board the s.s. President Wilson.

Defendant boarded the Dollar vessel in Shanghai and intended to disembark at Malaya but was arrested en route to Hong Kong.

Detective Sergeant Hutchinson stated that a reply from Washington disclosed that Michael was an American citizen.

Defendant said in Court that he was willing to work his passage home.

His Worship imposed a fine of $25 with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment from March 9.

An expulsion order was also made.

CHINESE WEDDING

At the Registry of Marriages yesterday afternoon, the wedding took place between Chiu Po Kam, merchant, 30 Yik Yam Street, son of the late Mr. Chiu Yuk Chow, and Miss Choy Suk Hing, teacher, daughter of Mr. Choy Kwok Ching, merchant. The witnesses were Mr. Chiu Po Shu, brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Choy Kwok Ching. Mr. J. Whyatt, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony.

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SIR JAMES CRICHTON-BROWNE ON INFLUENZA

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There was no known cure for influenza, and the only effectual way of dealing with it was to resist its invasion and to keep it at bay by the antagonism of a well-nourished body and a calm and defiant mind. It was, Sir James said, by its power of augmenting this vital antagonism that Bovril was so helpful not only against influenza, but against other maladies. Bovril contributed to the national fitness of which we had heard so much of late. It was itself a body-builder and he might say that recent researches had proved incontestably by experiments, not on rats, but on human beings, that Bovril had an altogether singular power of increasing the gastric secretions and so of stimulating digestion and promoting assimilation and nutrition generally.

BOVRIL AND NATIONAL FITNESS

Commenting on the national fitness campaign, Sir James welcomed the enlightened views expressed by Mr. Oliver Stanley when he cautioned the country against regarding physical training as the one criterion of national fitness. Not only were physical exercises and recreation no substitute for nutrition; they were quite secondary and subordinate to it.

The greatest living authority on nutrition, Sir Gowland Hopkins, the discoverer of the vitamins, had said that nutrition came before housing, and he was sure Sir Gowland would say it came before physical exercises. These, if imposed on the under-nourished, would do more harm than good. Nutrition was the basic condition of good health and bodily fitness.

In proposing the re-election of the Duke of Atholl, Sir James said the Duke was the only man in the kingdom who was entitled to raise an army of his own and once a year, Sir James believed, he did muster his retainers. Bovril had not yet required his military assistance, but he was in possession of other forces—his sagacity and knowledge of affairs which were freely given to its support.

ECHO TO MOTOR FATALITY

Army Officer Fined

A traffic summons against Capt. D. B. Michell of the R.A. Mess, Lyeemun, arising out of the fatal accident in King's Road on March 15, when Lieut. H. D. N. Baker-Carr knocked down a man, was heard before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, who appeared on behalf of defendant, said that it was an agreement between the two officers that one could use the other's car if his own was under repair.

It came as a surprise to him to learn that his friend was not the owner of a driver's licence in Hong Kong, as they had known each other for two years, and added that it was only a technical offence.

His Worship imposed a norminal fine of $5.

BISHOP RESIGNS

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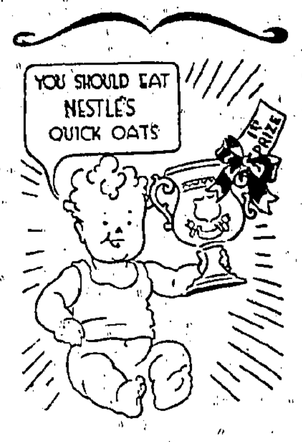

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INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 1)

A COALITION CABINET

The present Japanese Government can be regarded as a coalition Cabinet, composed of factions which were formerly not amiably disposed toward each other—representing military and economic interests. The latter are quite keen in pressing for an improvement in Sino-Japanese relations which will re-act favourably upon industry and commerce; the former appear to be convinced that further demonstrations of force against China are not only unnecessary but are unlikely to have the effect hoped for.

BETTER OUTLOOK

The Finance Minister in the Hayashi Cabinet, before taking office and speaking then as a banker, was an earnest advocate of a better Sino-Japanese understanding, and both the Premier and War Minister have declared in public speeches their earnest desire for closer economic relations and, no less important, have advocated unified control of matters pertaining to foreign policy. More recently a prominent Japanese banker in Shanghai (and Chairman of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce) has written a pamphlet urging a re-orientation of the traditional Japanese attitude toward China, which good advice has been widely circulated in business circles by the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce. All these things encourage the belief that Sino-Japanese relations are about to enter upon a new phase—that the adoption of a more tolerant and understanding attitude by Japan, and the expression of more sympathy and less impatience with China's efforts, will make it possible to reach that friendly co-operation which is so long overdue and which it has been utterly impossible to establish by the methods hitherto followed.

This does not mean that a complete solution of all Sino-Japanese differences is to be expected in a few weeks or months; there are some issues which may take years to dispose of to mutual satisfaction—but it does mean that existing irritations will not be further aggravated, that the less contentious questions can be speedily and amicably settled, and that the establishment of accord on new points of common interest will facilitate approach to the more difficult matter awaiting adjustment. With Sino-Japanese affairs handled on both sides exclusively by diplomats, relations between the two countries should show early and marked improvement, with due regard shown on either side of the other's sovereign rights as a free and independent nation.

"NATIONALISM"

This brings me to another point. The tendency in the world to-day is to put great—sometime too great—emphasis upon "nationalism." In Britain, accustomed for generations to Liberal, Conservative, or Labour Governments, a "National" Administration is in office, composed to Conservative, Liberal, and Labour representatives who have agreed to sink their party differences to form a nominally non-political Government, though it is preponderantly Conservative in its general attitude, owing to the fact that the Conservatives are the strongest party in the House of Commons, which legislative body has to approve the Government's plans before they can become effective.

The foreign policy of the British Government has been recently the subject of much critical comment in that country, but so far as China is concerned, there is no fault to find with that policy in regard to its general principles. The new British Ambassador, on his arrival in Shanghai last September, declared that Britain's policy would remain unchanged—she desires only to see peace and prosperity established in China, and a greater purchasing-power among the people, and would oppose anything which prevented those objects being attained. That is perfectly satisfactory, and should represent the fundamentals of all foreign policies everywhere—the promotion of friendly realtions and help in the establishment and development of sound economic conditions.

ANXIETY TO SELL

Unfortunately, however, the nationalistic spirit which is now so prevalent—if not always popular—throughout the world makes it difficult to make much progress along mutually advantageous lines. Nations declare they must be self-supporting, pledged to a programme of "economic self-sufficiency"—depending upon domestic supplies of raw material and, when these are lacking, demanding "colonies" oversea from which they can get what they need. Nations are most anxious to sell their goods abroad, but are reluctant to buy; they expect "foreigners" to be good customers, but not to send their goods to complete with domestic products. Such a one-sided arrangement cannot possibly work, but it is not seriously expected to; the real object of the "economic self-sufficiency" movement is to put nations in a position which will make them safe in the event of war cutting off essential supplies from abroad, and it is the task of research chemists in their laboratories to find ways of utilizing domestic raw materials for the production of all the essential requirements of industry, so that their country is not dangerously dependent upon supplies from abroad.

(The final instalment of this article will be given in to-morrow's issue of "The Daily Press.")

Coronation Prayer For The King

Thanksgiving for all the King's "gifts and graces" is expressed in the Form of Prayer and Intercession prepared by the Bishop of Norwich for use on May 11, the day before the Coronation.

This day of united intercession and conference has been arranged "in preparation for the forthcoming Coronation," and "in view of the widely-felt need for a revival of true and spiritual religion in our midst."

In expressing his approval of the Prayer, the Archbishop has written to the organisers:

"I regret that it is impossible for me to accept your invitation to preside over one of the proposed meetings for intercession and conference on the day preceding the Coronation of the King and Queen.

WORLD GOODWILL

"In view of the very special responsibilities which fall on me in connection with all the ceremonies of the Coronation, I dare not undertake any engagements for some time before the Coronation day.

"I must be content to express my full sympathy with the aims of the proposed day of intercession, and my hope that a great company of Christian citizens may then be joined together in prayer for the King in his great responsibilities, and for his realm, that therein religion and piety may be established among us for all generations, and that by its loyalty to the rule of the Kingdom of God it may set forward the cause of peace and goodwill throughout the world.

"Such a gathering will be a most fitting way of associating the nation with the religious significance of the very solemn Coronation service."

Sentences in the prayer referring to the King include the following:

"In humble gratitude we acknowledge before Thee the spirit in which he accepted the heavy task that Thou hast entrusted to him, for his courage, calmness and industry which steadied the nation in time of shock and strain;

"We thank Thee, O Lord, for the experience of men and matters he had already won in unexpected preparation for his high office. We thank Thee for his interest in the welfare of all who toil and in the safety of those who need protection;

"THE CLAIMS OF CAESAR"

"We thank Thee for the peace and joy of his home, for the simplicity of his way of life, his ease and friendly happiness, his comradeship with the young; and above all, we thank Thee, O Lord, for his upholding of our Christian inheritance, his habit of worship, his love of duty, his devotion to the example of Him Who came not to be ministered unto but to minister; for all these gifts and graces granted by Thee to our Sovereign Lord, we thank Thee, O God, the Giver of all good things, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Later appears this phrase: "The King represents the one supreme centre of unity. His Majesty is the Head of the growing family. Every member of that family is summoned to take up his own responsibility for the good of the family and for the glory of God.

"The claims of Cæsar and the claims of God are not conflicting: our loyalty is pledged to a Christian Prince and Ruler. In rendering to him the things which are his, we are accomplishing a part of our duty of rendering to God the things which are God's. 'By Me kings reign, and princes decree justice'."

JAPANESE HONOUR AT CORONATION

The Emperor Hirohito is understood to have decided to present the highest decorations of the Japanese Empire to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on the occasion of their Coronation. King George VI would receive the collar of the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum and Queen Elizabeth the first class of the Imperial Order of the Precious Crown.

It is understood, says the Domei Agency (whose report Reuter telegraphs), that the decorations will be taken by Prince Chichibu and presented to the King and Queen after the Coronation. The Emperor and Empress are giving a farewell banquet on Wednesday to Prince and Princess Chichibu, who sail from Yokohama on March 12 for Vancouver, New York and London.

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NEW NERVE DISCOVERY

Branch System In The Skin

EXISTENCE SEEN IN EXPERIMENT

A new system of nerves in the skin, hitherto unsuspected and apparently closely concerned with the defence of the body against injury, is described in the current issue of the "British Medical Journal" by Sir Thomas Lewis, the famous expert on the heart and circulation.

Sir Thomas starts with the well-known fact that when a small area of skin is injured there develops in many people a much larger area of tenderness which spreads slowly, and may, in ten minutes or so, reach an oval area of several inches in its long axis.

This development of a tender area has been closely studied with the use of local anaesthetics, and Sir Thomas argues from his experiments that it has nothing to do with the ordinary nerves of sensation or the nerves of what is termed the sympathetic system which supplies the blood vessels of the skin.

If the area which has to be injured is first of all injected with a local anaesthetic and a small crushing injury made in the centre of the small insensitive area, then the development of the large area of tenderness does not take place until the central injured patch has recovered its sensation.

This shows that the phenomenon is not due to the spread of any pain-producing substances, but is conveyed by nerves.

It is argued that it cannot be the ordinary nerves of pain for various considerations concerned with the mode of spread and the localisation of the tenderness. Nor can the phenomenon be due to the sympathetic nerves, since tenderness is easily provoked even when the sympathetic system of the tested portion of skin is known to have been destroyed by some previous operation upon it.

NOT A NET-WORK

It is concluded that the new system of nerves is not a net-work, but a complicated series of branches and that these lie actually in the skin itself.

From a series of experiments upon human volunteers along the lines described above, the conclusion is reached that there is a system of nerves in the skin hitherto unrecognised, and for this system the name "nociffensor" is suggested in view of the protective action which this system probably affords.

The exact method in which this phenomenon of a large tender area actually protects the skin is complicated, but there seems little doubt of the validity of the deductions.

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12.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Popular Dance Hits of the last few years.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—A Light Concert:—Songs —Sea Fever, Insummertime on Bredon; 'Cello Solos—Gavotte tendre, Menuet; Song—Funicull Funicula; Violin Solos—Largo, Londonderry Air; Songs—Gypsy love, Vienna Bonbons.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.

7.35 p.m.—Ambrose and His Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements

8.03 p.m.—"The Good Humoured Ladies."

8.20 p.m.—Music from Wagner's Opera "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg."

8.37 p.m.—The Lener String Quartet. Grosse Fuge (in B Flat Major), (Beethoven), Op. 133. Col. J. 7809-10.

8.55 p.m.—London: News and announcements.

9.15 p.m.—From the Studio. Variety. With Mary Gray (Vocal), Gaston d'Aquino (Vocal), John Nicholls (Xylophone) and the Three Victorians: Twilight Sonata, Gaston d'Aquino; Red Hearts, John Nicholls; Goodnight Vienna, Mary Gray; Roses of Picardy, Trio; Josephine, Gaston d'Aquino; Rudy's Rambles, John Nicholls; No More (from Cochran's Coronation Revue) Mary Gray; Song of the 'Cello, Trio; Moonlight and Shadows, Gaston d'Aquino; Why is there ever Good-bye, Mary Gray (Careless Rapture); Hittin' 'em up.—John Nicholls.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. Light Orchestral Music: In the Temple of the Bells, Chinese Fairy Tales; With the Classics; Johann Strauss Waltz Potpourri; Mexican Serenade; Cupid's Parade, Dwarf's Patrol.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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Transmission I

3 p.m.—Big Ben; "World Affairs,"* a Talk by H Wickham Steed 3.17 p.m.—Beethoven Overture.† 3.25 p.m.—"So Much to Do,"* Episodes in the life of Cecil Rhodes, by H. R. Barbor. Characters Narrator; the Spirit of Mziligazi; Dr. Jameson; Cecil Rhodes; Barney Barnato Paul Kruger; Lewis Michell; Philip Jourdan; Dr. Franks; Capt. Forres; Tony; Schreiner; produced by Howard Rose. 4.10 a.m.—Dance Music. 4.40 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

Transmission II

7.00 p.m.—Big Ben; "World Affairs,"* a talk by H. Wickham Steed 7.17 p.m.—Cinema Orchestra, from the New Victoria Cinema, Bradford. 7.30 p.m.—"Music of the Hours."* 8 p.m.—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra (leader, Frank Thomas); conductor, Idris Lewis; Gwyneth Edwards, soprano. 8.40 p.m.—"Your Programmes from Daventry," a talk by the Empire Programmes Director 8.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 9.15 p.m.—The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra; conductor, Harry Pell.

Transmission III

10 p.m.—Big Ben; Alec Rowley and Edgar Moy, one piano—four hands. 10.25 p.m.—Garland Wilson at the piano, and Eddie Pola in "Ten Jokes a Minute."* 10.45 p.m.—The Friary Brewery Band conductor, David Aspinall. 11.15 p.m.—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (leader, Daniel Melsa); conductor, Eric Fogg. 12.15 p.m.—"Your Programmes from Daventry," a talk by the Empire Programme Director 12.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.50 p.m.—Dance Music†

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Dispute Over Name Of A Circus

Injunction Granted To Captain Mills

Captain Bertram Wagstaff Mills, the circus proprietor, was granted an injunction by Mr. Justice Luxmoore, in the Chancery Division against Mr. Thomas Fossett, owner of a travelling circus, to restrain him from breaking a contract he made with Captain Mills, on June 20, 1936, not to use the words "Olympia Circus" in connection with his circus.

Mr. Cyril J. Radcliffe, K.C., said Captain Mills, after the run of his Christmas Circus at Olympia, sent it travelling round England and Scotland. In 1929 he learned that Mr. Fossett was taking his circus about the country under the name "Olympia Circus," or "Royal Olympia Circus."

At an interview Mr. Fossett agreed to stop using the word "Olympia" and, being unable to read or write, put his mark to a document to that effect written and read out by Captain Mills. Mr. Fossett later repudiated the document, and alleged he had used the word "Olympia" for ten years and was entitled to do so.

Captain Mills, in evidence, said he spent £15,000 every Christmas advertising his circus, and the average number of people who saw it was 300,000.

Replying to Mr. E. Holroyd Pearce (for Mr. Fossett), Captain Mills denied that he overawed the defendant.

Mr. Justice Luxmoore—Some people who cannot read or write have most amazing memories. I can show you labouring men in the country whose memories are most remarkable. They never make a mistake.

Thomas Fossett, in evidence, said he was very nervous.

"Mr. Mills being a big man and me only a little penny showman," I got frightened and said, 'All right, you can have it.'" He denied that Mr. Mills read over the agreement to him.

Mr. Justice Luxmoore—There will be an injunction as claimed, and Captain Mills waives any claim to costs against Mr. Fossett. I think he has behaved very generously.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Benjamin, Deacon. H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester born, 1900.

Auctions.—Household Furniture, at 56A, Nathan Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.; at Lammert's Hong Kong Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Satan Met A Lady"
Queen's:—"15 Malden Lane"
Oriental:—"My Man Godfrey"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Outcast."
Majestic:—"Man Against Woman and Doctor X"
Star:—"Lady Tubbs"

Commercial.—Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., four per cent. **Debenture Interest** payable.

Dances.—Cheero Club Ladies' Committee Dance at the China Fleet Club Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., in Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.; Annual, of Chinese Estates, Ltd., at China Buildings, noon; Annual, of China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., at King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, noon; General Committee, S. and S. Home, 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10.30 a.m. Volunteer Sergeants' Mess Meeting at 6.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Annual Inspection of Hong Kong Police Reserve by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, 5.30 p.m. Miss Gytha Owen's Portrait Exhibition, at Hong Kong Hotel.

Moon.—II Moon, 19th. Day.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.17 a.m. Sunset.—6.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 00.13 and 11.05; Low at 5.02 and 18.30.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

Cinemas.

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Queen's:—"15 Malden Lane."
Oriental:—"My Man Godfrey."
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Outcast."
Majestic:—"Man Against Woman and Doctor X."
Star:—"Thank You, Jeeves!"

Meetings.—Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Monthly Committee Chamber's Board Room, Connaught Road Central, 2.30 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 20th. Day.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.18 a.m. Sunset.—6.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.45; Low at 4.40 and 17.45.

HEALTH AND CRIME

"All magistrates welcome the National Fitness campaign. They are agreed that if we can breed a race of healthy and physically-fit people, mental fitness will follow, crime will be lessened," said the Lord Mayor, Sir George Broadbridge, recently.

He was presiding at the annual meeting of the Brixton Prison Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, at the Mansion House.

Mr. Justice Langton said not more than ten per cent. of prisoners were real moral degenerates. The large majority of what was called the criminal class was composed either of creatures of impulse or human derelicts.

Sometimes attempts at reforming failed, but it had to be remembered that "every success you make is a citizen," he added.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., said: "Behind the criminal in the dock there is always a little crowd of people, a husband, a wife, children, and no one can realise what it means to the person who has fallen to have a helping hand held out to him."

PLAN TO TAX COSMETICS

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NEW SCALE DUTY ON MEDICINES

A Select Committee of the House of Commons, composed of men, including Mr. R. T. D. Acland, Sir John Ganzoni and Sir Arnold Wilson, recommends a penny duty on every sixpence worth of "remedial" cosmetics sold in Britain, under the Medicine Stamp Duties regulations.

If there is difficulty in deciding which cosmetics are "remedial," then the Government should consider taxing all cosmetics, says the Committee.

At the rate of one penny in sixpence, this tax would yield more than £350,000, since this country uses approximately £2,025,000 of cosmetics annually.

The Select Committee, whose report was published recently by the Stationery Office, suggests the repeal of all the present Medicine Stamp Duties Acts, partly because they are largely avoided by legal methods. During the last nine years the duty has fallen from £1,295,139 to £747,930.

In its opinion the duties are too heavy on the lower priced medicines, at 3d. on a 2d. packet of pills and 6d. on 1s. 1d., and it recommends a half-penny stamp duty on a 3d. article and penny duty on sixpence or part of sixpence.

Besides applying to medicines, the duty should be levied on all foods, soaps, tooth pastes and preparations which are advertised as having medicinal qualities, says the report. Even "remedial" breads and mustards would be taxed if these proposals are adopted.

If the stamp duty is not decided on, the committee suggests an "ad valorem" duty of 16 2-3 per cent., which would yield £3,300,000 on the annual turnover of £20,000,000 in patent medicines alone. The taxes from medicinal foods and cosmetics would be extra.

HUSBAND & WIFE BOTH R.A.

First Time In History

For the first time in the 168 years' history of the Royal Academy a husband and wife are both Academicians. Mr. Harold Knight, A.R.A., husband of Dame Laura Knight, R.A., was elected recently.

Dame Laura Knight was elected an Academician last year.

Mr. Knight, who is 63, is a member of the National Portrait Society and the Royal Portrait Society. He has pictures—mainly portraits—in the Welsh National Museum and in many municipal galleries throughout Britain and the Empire.

One other R.A. and two A.R.A.s have been elected. The R.A. is:

Mr. Gilbert Ledward, 48, formerly Professor of Sculpture at the Royal College of Art. He designed, in collaboration with Mr. H. C. Bradshaw, the Guards' Division Memorial on Horse Guards Parade. Other of his works include the Lord Milner memorial in Westminster Abbey, sculpture in Kilkenny Cathedral, and war memorials at Abergavenny, Blackpool, Harrogate, Stockport, and Stonyhurst College.

The new A.R.A.s are:

Mr. James Woodford, sculptor, who executed many of the wood panel reliefs and carvings in the Queen Mary; and.

Mr. Charles Cundall, 46, the landscape and portrait painter. He has pictures in the Tate Gallery and in several municipal galleries.

Canon Sheppard And "Right To Kill"

Canon H. R. L. Sheppard, at a Hyde Park (London) demonstration recently to protest against the Government's rearmament policy, criticised the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of London for statements they had made to the Church Assembly.

"I deny absolutely," he said, "the right of either the Archbishop of York or the Bishop of London to say that the Christian may kill his brother.

"If what they say is true, then Jesus Christ gives me the right to kill my brother. If the sermon they gave to the Church Assembly is true, the Sermon on the Mount is not.

"Thank God we have not yet come to the case where we have to accept the words of the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of London on war as being an article of the Christian faith."

Canon Sheppard added—"We believe the only sane people in the world to-day are the pacifists. Sometimes I think we are going raving mad in this country, as in other countries."

The demonstration was organised by the Peace Pledge Union, of which Canon Sheppard is secretary.

Despite the bitterly cold weather hundreds gathered round the two coalcart "rostrums" for over an hour.

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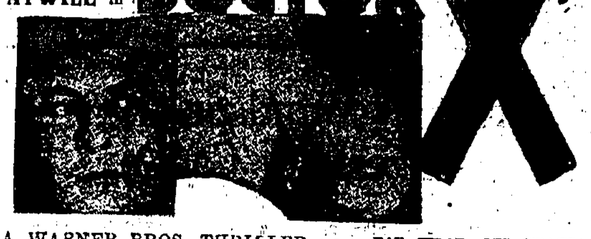

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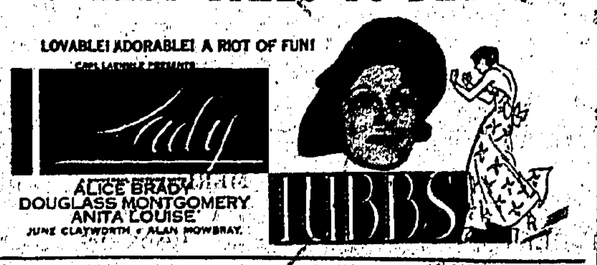

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"Outcast"
MAJESTIC:—
"Man Against Woman"
"Doctor X"
STAR:—
"Lady Tubbs"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Lost Horizon"
QUEEN'S:—
"One In A Million"
ORIENTAL:—
"That Girl From Paris"
ALHAMBRA:—
"One In A Million"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Lost Patrol"
STAR:—
"Thank You, Jeeves"

OUTCAST

A stirring drama of a woman's lust for vengeance and the fury of mob whipped into frenzy by small-town bigotry brings Warren William, Karen Morley and Lewis Stone to the screen of the Alhambra Theatre to-day, in "Outcast", the motion picture made from Frank R. Adams' novel "Happiness Preferred."

"Outcast" is the story of a physician who is hounded from city to city by Miss Morley who believes him guilty of murder. She catches up with him in a small mid-western town where he has taken refuge. There, through the intercession of Stone, she discovers the physician's innocence and falls in love with him but not before she has betrayed him to a mob.

15 MAIDEN LANE

Dramatically revealing the secrets of the world's greatest jewellery centre, a district guarded as carefully as the National Treasury against the hordes of thieves lured from all over the world, "15 Maiden Lane", Twentieth Century-Fox's story of the famous Diamond Row opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

To the casual glance Maiden Lane is just another narrow street in lower Mannattan, but within the confines of its short length untold fortunes in precious gems are handled daily.

Abounding throughout the street are myriads of plain clothes men, constantly on the watch, yet attracting neither attention nor suspicion by their quite ordinary appearance. In their care is the ransom of a hundred kings, and their unceasing vigil is a terror to the ordinary jewel thief.

MAJESTIC THEATRE PROGRAMME

To-day And To-morrow

A double feature programme and stage attraction will be presented at the Majestic Theatre to-day and to-morrow as follows:—

1. "Man Against Woman," a Columbia Picture with Jack Holt and Lillian Miles.
2. "Doctor X." a Warner Bros. Picture with Lionel Atwill, Fay Wray Lee Tracy.
3. "The Gaetano Girls" on the stage.

Owing to the unusual length of this Programme there will be only 3 performances daily: At 2.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.

The Gaetano Girls played with conspicuous success at the Gloucester Hotel recently and prices for admission to the Theatre, during the run of this double programme, will be 20, 30, 50 and 70 cents at all performances.

SATAN MET A LADY

Bette Davis and Warren William come to the King's Theatre to-day in their new co-starring Warner Bros. production, "Satan Met a Lady." Warren William plays opposite Miss Davis, while others in the cast include Alison Skipworth, Porter Hall, Arthur Threacher, Marie Wilson, Winifred Shaw and Olin Howland.

The picture is based on a novel by the famous writer of fiction, Dashiell Hammett, which is one of the best the author has turned out. It is written in his usual style, with mystery and thrills combined with sophisticated humour, love and intrigue.

Robert Taylor Plans Career As Producer

Robert Taylor does not expect to be a star all his life, but he does expect to devote all his future to motion pictures.

Even at this early stage he has made definite plans about that future—to become a film producer.

"Although I feel extremely fortunate for the success that has been mine so far," said Taylor, "it would be foolish for me to think I can go on forever as an actor.

"I give myself from three to six years as an actor, and then I intend to shift my attentions to other branches of the industry, preferably the executive branch.

"Right now, I am going through a course of education, learning what I can about the technical side of motion pictures.

"I believe implicitly in the motion picture industry, and I am convinced that it extends to young men willing to study and work the greatest possibilities for brilliant futures."

Taylor, although he rose to stardom in less than three years, has appeared in more than a dozen feature pictures, most recently with Greta Garbo in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Camille.

"I realize I have a long way to go to become a picture producer," Taylor said, "but that is the goal I eventually hope to reach.

"As for the type of pictures I would choose to produce, I would prefer picture stories that will live, based upon famous romances in history and upon classic romances."

RECORD PRICE FOR "SONGS OF INNOCENCE"

Works By William Blake Sold For £6,000

Works by William Blake, mystic poet and painter who lived a life of toil and neglect, fetched £6000 at Sotheby's, London. A beautiful copy of "The Songs of Innocence," with 54 plates (1789), was secured by Dr. Rosenbach, of Philadelphia, for £1400—a record price.

Dr. Rosenbach's representative bought for £750 a second copy, with 31 plates, of the 1789 edition. He also secured for £150 a letter from Blake to his brother, in which he said of one critic—"He thinks to turn me into a portrait painter as he did poor Romey, but this he nor all the devils in hell will never do."

American buyers sent commissions amounting to £10,000 or £12,000 for Blake items.

Mr. Gabriel Wells, of New York, paid £620 for Blake's "America; a Prophecy," of which only five coloured copies are known to exist, while designs for a series of ballads went to Mr. Maggs for £40.

A work described as "the first book on football" realised £2 10s. Printed at Florence in 1580, the game it described closely resembled modern football.

A first edition of Young's "Night Thoughts" with Blake illustrations, dated 1797, was secured by Dr. Rosenbach for £800.

The gross total for the book sale was £7435.

VISITORS TO THE COLONY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis, Mrs. C. H. Dietrich, and Miss H. Brock have arrived from Batavia by the s.s. Tjibadak, and are staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. Channing Pollock (the American author) with Mrs. Channing Pollock, and Mr. and Mrs. Manzoni are also staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mrs. S. M. Garrard, Mr. and Mrs. Gammidge, and Mr. J. Cairns have arrived at the Gloucester Hotel

A STUDIO AT NIGHT

Little Difference From Day

After the trials of the day, the night force goes to work in Hollywood. There is but little difference between night and day in one of those big film studios. Work goes on as if there were no change at all.

For example, drop in at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer at three o'clock any morning, and see what is to be found.

All of the gates are open, policemen are standing at their various posts to regulate the traffic, just as they do during the day. The studio restaurant is filled with men and women, enjoying "dinner" or soft drinks.

There are even more workmen on the streets at night than during the day. This is explained by the fact that sound makes it impossible for sets to be erected on a sound stage while a company is "shooting" on the other side of a partition. This change of labourers has gone on in three eight-hour shifts for the past ten years, an endless chain of motion picture studio construction.

NIGHT PARK SCENE

But not all of the stages are vacant, nor for that matter are the exterior sets. On the back lot is a company "shooting" a night park scene. The interior stages are used by companies which must work at night to catch up on their schedules.

Even the casting office is open, so that the "extras" may get their money before going home. The transportation department is functioning as in the day-time. Cutters are working on pictures along cutting room row, just as industriously as do their day-time brothers.

On many of the sets, armies of electricians are setting up lights in order to be ready for the next shift of their fellow workers, whose job it will be to keep them in focus during the filming of the picture. To a motion picture studio, every minute means money, so every minute must be used.

In the machine shop, the salvage department, the camera shop, the script department, the laboratory, planning department, music department, in fact all over the lot, night workers are speeding the job of producing pictures.

During the day, the studio usually has about 4,000 people working. At night, according to the studio management, this number decreases by only one thousand.

Film To Be Made In Ceylon

Ceylon is receiving increasing attention from cameramen and film directors in England and America.

Cameramen from English and American film-companies have recently filmed scenes in Ceylon. Now it is reported that the well-known actor Carl Brisson will star in a British film which is to be made in Ceylon.

Carl Brisson, a Dane, began life as a boxer but turned to the stage in Denmark in 1916 appearing in a dancing act with his sister.

Later he toured Europe in cabaret turns and revues. In London he played in musical comedy notably the revival of the "Merry Widow" and the "Wonder Bar."

He is a star of the British International Pictures.

British Films Not Welcome In U.S.

At a moment when the British film industry is generally regarded as being in serious straits, Mr. William K. Howard, the American director, has abandoned Hollywood plans and travelled 7,000 miles to discuss arrangements for making another picture in England.

Mr. Howard, whose "Fire Over England" opened in London recently arrived in London at the invitation of the German producer, Erich Pommer.

"Do not think America has any sympathy for British film production," he told a "Morning Post" representative. "As soon as British films begin to menace American pictures, Americans will take steps to see that they do not obtain playing time in their theatres. I believe British films still have a great future, but it must be within the British Empire."

Mr. Howard 'prays' that Britain will not allow big American interests to absorb Gaumont-British, and outlined the "nepotism and blood-relationship" which runs through the controlling boards of American production.

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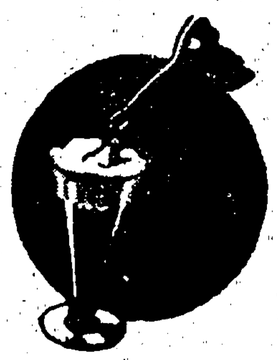

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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

London, March 29.

The Easter Monday holiday crowds in London gave a rousing reception to the Rhodesian Coronation contingent, including fifty members of the British South African Police and the Rhodesia Regiment, also ten pioneer settlers some of whom were intimate friends of Cecil Rhodes, and others who participated in the Jameson Raid. The contingent was met at Waterloo Station by the band of the Coldstream Guards which escorted the men to Wellington Barracks where they will be quartered during their visit to London.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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London, Mar. 29.

The Rhodesian delegation to the Coronation, including military representatives and members of the Police Force, as well as several old African pioneers who were friends and colleagues of Cecil Rhodes, arrived here this morning.—
Transocean News Service.

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Bayonne, March 29.

A Spanish government collier from Newcastle with two thousand tons of cargo, was attacked by two insurgent armed trawlers in French territorial waters, in sight of Cape Breton. Fifteen shells were fired on the ship which was also heavily attacked by machine gun fire. It was hit at the waterline and grounded. It is believed to be still afloat at present and that the crew of thirty-four have escaped.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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Ottawa, March 29.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Tewedsmuir, left for Washington today on a "Friendly" call on President and Mrs. Roosevelt whom they are visiting for the first time. They will return to Ottawa on April 3.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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Paris, March 29.

The Premier, M. Leon Blum, sent a telegram to-day to Dr. N. M. Butler, president of the Columbia University and Carnegi Endowment for International Peace, congratulating him on his Silver Jubilee as president of the University. Mr. Butler was characterised in the telegram as an "outstanding organiser of world peace."—
("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

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Lahore, Mar. 29.

One of the world's foremost hockey players and a member of the victorious Indian Olympic hockey team, to visit Los Angeles and Berlin, Mohammed Hafar, was drowned here to-day while out swimming.—
Transocean News Service.

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Algiers, Mar. 29.

Continuous draught in Southern French Morocco has brought about a state approaching famine and the nomad tribes are migrating to the north, thus presenting the French officials with a problem of no slight proportions.

Barracks are now being constructed in the foothills of the Atlas Mountains to house the refugees and the exportation of rye has been prohibited. The existing supplies of flour have been confiscated so that this may be rationed out to the people.—
Transocean News Service.

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Rome, March 29.

"Imperial necessity" leaves Italy no alternative than to carry on its racial policy, declares the "Tevere" in an article devoted to this subject.

The paper warns the nation that in order to attain racial purity, every tendency towards weakness and excessive tolerance must be avoided.—
Transocean News Service.

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Barcelona, Mar. 29.

Contrary to expectations, the Catalan Government crisis was not solved here to-day. It is stated that President Companys desires to form a government which will be independent of Valencia and organised on such principles that the friendship and sympathy of democratic countries may be depended upon.—
Transocean News Service.

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Berlin, Mar. 29.

The German production of cellulose and its multiple uses in the textile industry is attracting a large number of foreign visitors to the Textile and Clothing exhibition which is being held here at the present.—
Transocean News Service.

DESERTERS TELL OF AIR RAID DAMAGES

General Staff Headquarters Hit

Valencia, Mar. 29.

Three deserters from the Spanish Foreign Legion, the shock troops of the rebel army, who crossed to the loyalists yesterday, described the damage done in Saragossa by air raids two days ago.

The house occupied by the rebel general staff was hit, they related, and the adjoining barracks partially destroyed, while the Saragossa chemical factory, which had been operated day and night, was demolished.

Saragossa hospitals, they declared, were crowded with wounded Italian soldiers, Spanish invalids having been removed from their beds to make room for the fighting men.

TROOPS BOMBED

Meanwhile, something like tranquillity has settled down along the Madrid front, the only ominous sign being the insurgent concentration along the Saragossa Road. The troops in the rebel positions in this area were repeatedly bombed from the air yesterday and today.

Trenches are being dug and earth-works and other fortifications thrown up to protect the Government advance northwards.—
Reuter

GOVERNMENT SUCCESS

London, Mar. 30.

Two big Government successes are recorded in Spanish News Agency messages from Madrid and Valencia. The Madrid message states the Madrid-Valencia road at Arganda has been cleared of combatants, as a result of the deliberate flooding of several square miles of land south of Arganda. In consequence, the insurgents were forced to retreat and take up positions on higher ground, from which they are at present unable to make any aggressive move.

A Valencia report says the Government troops have removed the threat to the Almaden mercury mines by a rapid advance on the Pozoblanco front.—
Reuter.

NEW GOVERNMENT

Barcelona, Mar. 30.

In a last effort to solve the Cabinet crisis, President Companys has entrusted a previous Prime Minister, Senor Taradellas, with the formation of the new Government.—
Reuter.

BRITISH SHIP ATTOPPED

Bayonne, Mar. 29.

The British steamer Magdalena, from La Goulette, Tunisia, with a cargo of minerals, reports that she was fired on and stopped by insurgent warships 20 miles off Santander.

After revealing her identity, the Magdalena was allowed to proceed.—
Reuter.

CONSPIRACY THWARTED

Tangier, Mar. 29.

It was revealed to-day that 30 officers and men of the staff of the Tetuan aircraft station were shot on March 24, following the discovery of a military conspiracy against the Nationalist Government at Tetuan.—
Reuter

The King's Levee At Holyroodhouse

THE LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S REGULATIONS

The Lord Chamberlain announces that the King will hold a Levée at the Palace of Holyroodhouse on Thursday, July 8, states the "Times."

The following Regulations are promulgated:—

1. Scottish gentlemen (other than serving Naval, Military, or Air Force officers stationed in Scotland, and gentlemen holding official positions) desiring to be summoned to attend or to make presentations are requested to make written application to the Comptroller, Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, London, S.W.1. Applications received subsequent to March 31, 1937, cannot be considered. No applications can be received from gentlemen in the foregoing category wishing to be presented. Their names must be forwarded by the gentleman making the presentation.

2. Naval officers stationed in the Command desiring to attend or to be presented should send their applications to the Rear-Admiral and Commanding Officer, Coast of Scotland.

3. Officers of the Army and Territorial Army quartered in Scotland desiring to attend or be presented should send in their applications to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Scottish Command, Edinburgh.

4. Officers on the active list of the Royal Air Force, and officers of the Auxiliary Air Force stationed in Scotland desiring to attend or be presented should send in their applications through the usual channels to the Air Ministry.

5. Gentlemen holding official appointments in Scotland (other than legal offices) desiring to attend or be presented should send in their applications to the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Scotland, Scottish Office, Whitehall, London.

6. Gentlemen holding legal appointments in Scotland desiring to attend or be presented should send in their applications to the Legal Secretary to the Lord Advocate, Scottish Office, Whitehall, London.

7. Scottish members of Parliament desiring to attend or be presented should send in their applications to Sir George Penny, Bt., M.P., Treasurer of the Household, 12, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1.

8. Levée dress or full Highland dress will be worn.

The space available in the Palace being limited, it may not be possible to accept all applications, and preference will be given to presentations. It is urgently requested that all applications may be made in accordance with the above Regulations.

JURYWOMEN PREFERRED

Peter Guerino, a 38-year-old convict, contrived to have no men on the jury which was to try him on a charge of train robbery at New Jersey.

He conducted his own defence, using his voice with great effect and constantly appealing to the "Ladies of the Jury," and concluding his defence by rushing to the jury box, where he buried his head in his hands and sobbed "Ladies, my fate is in your hands."

Unmoved, the jury found him guilty, rendering him liable to 30 years' imprisonment and £3,000 fine.

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Duke Of Windsor Leaves Enzesfeld Castle

Vienna, Mar. 29.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor left Enzesfeld Castle this morning, after having resided on the famous de Rothschild estate since his abdication last December.

His Royal Highness is now proceeding by motor to St. Wolfgang, in Salzkammergut, the Upper Austrian lake district, where he has taken the Villa Appesbach, a large house between St. Wolfgang and Strobl, for a short period.

Sir Godfrey Thomas is accompanying him from Enzesfeld.

Last night the villagers of Enzesfeld marched by torchlight procession to the castle, where they accorded the Duke a popular farewell. The Duke acknowledged this valedictory act in German.—
Reuter.

ONLY PRESS WAITS

St. Wolfgang, Mar. 29.

Nine half-frozen newspapermen, British and American, carefully shepherded by six local detectives, comprised the whole audience when the Duke of Windsor arrived at Hause Appesbach after an eight-hour journey from Enzesfeld, the latter part in a blinding snowstorm.

The populace of the surrounding district is eagerly looking forward to the Duke's visit, for he made himself very popular during his brief sojourn in the neighbourhood in 1935. However, to ensure the privacy of the Duke's arrival, the local authorities announced that he was expected to arrive to-morrow.

He was already safely installed here before the news of his arrival spread abroad.—
Reuter.

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COLONY'S WILD FLOWERS

Mr. V.H.C. Jarrett's Address To The Rotary Club

INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS

Taking as his subject wild flowers which have become domesticated in the Colony, Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett delivered a highly interesting talk before the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday afternoon. The speaker, at the conclusion of his address, made an appeal and that was that all who could in any way foster the preservation of our wild flowers should do so and besides refraining from destroying the blooms of the hillsides, should make sure that those whom they could influence will also stay their hands, so as to let others, who came after them, enjoy these flowers too.

Rotarian Major R. D. Walker deputised as chairman in the absence of the President, Rotarian Thomas Tam, who is in Nanking attending a Rotary conference, and introduced the following Rotarians:—Acey W. Sutherland, Vice-President of the Canandaigua Rotary Club, New York; Henry Curtis, Vice-President of the Hartford Rotary Club, Connecticut; Harry S. Vincent, of Iowa; F. B. Gange, of Shanghai Rotary Club; Rev. Father J. T. McDermott, of Philadelphia; W. R. Lence, of New Orleans, and Professor Izuka, of Japan. Messrs. Donald Wilson and Gompertz, of Hong Kong, were also introduced as guests.

On behalf of visiting Rotarians aboard the tourist liner Reliance, Rotarian Lence expressed thanks to the local Rotary Club for its hospitality. He mentioned that this was the second time in their itinerary that they had hit a place where they could attend a Rotary meeting, the first being at Batavia.

Rotarian Dr. L. H. Mal handed over to the chairman a flag from the Rotary Club of Cernauti, Roumania.

THE ADDRESS

The speaker of the day said, in part:—

My main theme is the number of beautiful flowers which the gardens of the world have acquired from wild specimens found in this area, including—possibly unknown to even some of the older residents among you—plants indigenous to the Colony.

We might consider as our first group the ever-popular orchids. Hong Kong has no striking epiphytic species, such as one finds in tropical jungles, yet it boasts several ground-orchids of a delicate beauty. The spring finds one of the most widely cultivated of all in bloom—the "laan faa" of the Chinese. This orchid, which is usually known as a pot plant, has no popular English name, and the scientific one is "cymbidium ensifolium"; it flowers normally from May to June, but a few plants produce blooms in October, a characteristic second flowering period which is shown by a number of local growths, often dependent on weather conditions. It grows wild in Hong Kong, and is abundant in one place above Tai Hang Road. I regret to say that it is now threatened with extinction in that particular spot, owing to projected building developments. There are also a number of specimens to be noticed among the rocky, overgrown clefts on Victoria Peak, to the side of Lugard Road.

NUN ORCHID

Late March finds the great favourite among local members of this group—the nun orchid, "Phaius grandifolius"—beginning to bloom, and April sees it at its best. This plant must be familiar to most of you, with its very large, broad leaves, and long stems topped by fairly large flowers of a striking appearance, white outside and cinnamon-brown within, the lip being a rosy purple. The common name is probably derived from the resemblance of the petals to a nun's hood, for they spread like a head-dress and bend over the lip so as to show only their white exterior when viewed from above.

This is an orchid which has been known to Europe for a very long time, as it was taken to England from South China, most probably Canton, in the latter part of the eighteenth century. It grows in many of this Colony's stream-watered ravines, and also on shaded, moist hillsides, on both the island and mainland. For some years it has suffered from the depredations of plant collectors, but all local orchids have recently been added to the protected list, and thus the nun orchid will, I hope, remain a permanent feature of our wild flora. It is interesting to note that the species was introduced to Jamaica, in the West Indies, nearly a century and a half ago, and on being planted out, has run wild there in some places.

BAMBOO ORCHID

Of almost equal attraction is the so-called bamboo orchid, "Arundina chinensis," which is common all over the Colony, favouring both marshy ground and sunny hilltops. The stems and leaves have some resemblance to miniature bamboos, and the flowers, delicately rosy hued with a deep purple lip, are of great beauty. This orchid has been cultivated for a good many years; it grows in clumps which increase annually, and does well in pots or in garden beds. Nature has ensured its propagation, for besides forming seed pods and giving off fresh shoots from its base every year, it also forms small plants on the stem, which fall off and readily take root.

This nearly closes our list of the local orchids which are commonly cultivated, for though there are others worthy of the horticulturist's attention, they are not yet seen in a truly domesticated state. Thus we have to pass over two attractive species—the large white Susan orchid "(Platanthera Susannae") of July, and the buttercup-yellow orchid ("Spathoglottis pubescens") of July, August and September—and come to just one other, which has long been in cultivation. This is the lady's slipper orchid, "Paphiopedilum purpuratum," more familiarly known as a "Cypripedium." It has low-growing mottled leaves, and a large flower, white streaked with purple and green, and the unmistakable cup-like labellum of its genus. This labellum forms an ingenious means of the flower being fertilised, as it traps visiting insects and they have to struggle out through the back-door, as it were, taking away a load of waxy pollen on their bodies, which some of them eventually deposit on the ovary of another or the same flower. The lady's slipper orchid likes damp and shade, so that its favourite haunt is a rocky ravine splashed by a perennial brook. It is not common, but is widely dispersed in Hong Kong, and I had the rare pleasure some years ago of finding a large number of plants growing close together, of which about two dozen were in bloom: a truly marvellous sight. The normal flowering period is from late November to early January.

SHRUBS AND CLIMBERS

Leaving the orchids, I shall pass to a consideration of a few of the more attractive shrubs and climbers.

During March, the rhododendrons, or azaleas as they are less correctly but more popularly termed, are sure to attract a great deal of attention in gardens and other cultivated plots; but they are essentially a feature of the native flora. The commonest of the wild species is "Rhododendron Simsii" ("formerly indicum") which is seen in flaming masses along our bridle paths and on the hillsides. It is singular that under cultivation the flowers take on a pink hue, whereas the wild specimens are almost invariably of a red shade. It is evident that the altered chemical composition of the soil is responsible for this: just as hydrangeas planted in soil with an iron or alum content change from the normal pink to blue. If I may digress—those of you who wish to ensure sky-blue hydrangeas can bury any bits of scrap iron or steel near their roots: one way of solving the problem of what to do with old safety razor blades!

CAMELLIAS AND MAGNOLIAS

Camellias and magnolias are other shrubs which the average person thinks of only as garden plants; yet some beautiful and rare specimens are found wild in this Colony, and the discovery of them, in bloom amid their natural surroundings, is full compensation for a long trudge on a warm afternoon. Quite a common shrub of our hillsides—seen in abundance at Shek-O—is "Gardenia florida." Its scented flowers appear in May: they are single petalled, and the garden variety with "double" blooms has been evolved from this native stock. Similarly, our finest chrysanthemums are derived in part from the common yellow form growing wild in the Colony, "Chrysanthemum indicum," which blooms in November.

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H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police)

GENERAL

The Hon. Inspector General of Police will hold an Inspection of the Hong Kong Police Reserve on Wednesday, March 31 at 17.30 hours.

No member may be absent from this Parade without leave from his Company Commander.

Dress:—Caps with White Covers, as on ordinary parades. Officers in Charge of Units will wear black belts and swords.

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course (Part II.):—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 30 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R2 Chan Tak Chiu, R4 Tam Hiu Fung, R5 Woo How Ching, R6 Chan Shik Chun, R9 Wong Yue Shun, R23 Kong Kar Yan, R25 Lee Chee Leung, R34 Napoleon Leong Pan, and R37 Leung Wing Cheung.

INDIAN COMPANY

The following notification in the Hong Kong Government Gazette is repeated for information of all ranks.

The Hong Kong Government Gazette of March 25, 1937 Notification No. 210.

"His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Feroz Ali to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve) and to be in command of the Indian Company, Police Reserve."

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Leave:—Inspector (R) W. V. Field has been granted seven months leave of absence, as from March 30, 1937.

Appointment:—Crown Sergeant R449 B. J. Murray will act as O. C. Emergency Unit Reserve during Inspector (E) W. V. Field's leave of absence.

C. CHAMPKIN,
B.S.P. (R).

Hong Kong, March 30, 1937.

Famous Author And Dramatist Here

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He does not write for the films, though he has no objection to his plays and novels being adapted for them), on the principle that while he "does not mind the rag-man having his old clothes he cannot consent to dress just to please the rag-man!"

One of his first novels was Star Magic, (and I rather think that a race-pony at Singapore was named after this book), Tinsel was another, and Hong Kong will shortly have a chance of seeing The Synthetic Gentleman on the films, as it is now under production by the famous Metro Co.

A GREAT TRAVELLER

Mr. Channing Pollock is a great traveller and has been all over the world. He says that he travels in order to meet people, and an article on this topic appears in this month's Delineator.

He came from New York in the "Queen Mary," recently, and struck such awful weather that there were a good many accidents, in fact twenty-one of the passengers figured in the casualty list! He told our representative that the "Queen Mary" is just like a floating Savoy Hotel, but that smaller ships are, in reality, ever so much more comfortable. He prefers the Aquitania to any ship on the Atlantic run, and has crossed in her eighteen times.

LOVELY HONG KONG

From England he travelled to India by the P. and O. Viceroy of India, and had a most enjoyable trip. After a stay in India he came on to Hong Kong via Burma, Cambodia, Java, Bali, and the Straits Settlements. He and his wife and daughter are very sorry they cannot make a longer stay here. Miss Helen, in particular, adores the shops, ... and agrees with her father and mother that Hong Kong is one of the loveliest places they have yet seen.

They leave to-day by the Chichibu Maru, but Mr. Channing Pollock refused to say good-bye. He said "au revoir" instead, ... "for who knows" said he, "Hong Kong is such a charming place that perhaps I shall come back again!"

THE AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Annual Inspection Yesterday

H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S CONGRATULATIONS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., carried out the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade on the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday, the proceedings being watched by a large gathering friends and supporters of the Brigade.

His Excellency was attended by Mr. Fung Ping-fan, one of his Hon. A's. D. C., and arrived at the Parade Ground, at 5.20 p.m. Lady Caldecott, attended by Mr. H. J. Cruttwell, arrived a few minutes previously.

The inspection this year was noteworthy in that Col. J. L. Sleeman, Chief Commissioner of the Brigade Overseas, who is at present on a visit to the Hong Kong Branch of the Order, was present.

After His Excellency had carried out the inspection, members of the different Divisions gave demonstrations of their work. He then presented the trophies won during the year and the Long Service medals to the following:—

Dist. Surg. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Div. Supt. Chan Ping-kwong, Div. Supt. Fan Shiu-nam, Div. Supt. Lam Sing-yu, Amb. Off. Chan Sau-ping, Sergt. Chau Yuk, Pte. Leung Chung-yin, Pte. Tsang Lun-sau, Pte. Li Ping-tsan, Pte. Kun U-wah, Pte. Kun Ngok-sang.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Addressing the parade, His Excellency the Governor said:—

Col. Sleeman and Members of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade:—I still have the remains of a sore throat, and my words to you this afternoon will therefore be as brief as possible. With any other complaint (having the most efficient form of First Aid, that provided by the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, so conspicuously available) I should not hesitate to brave the consequences of disregarding it, but I am afraid that no amount of first aid would prevail against the consequences of overtaxing refractory tonsils. I shall confine myself therefore to four points of congratulation.

First I want to congratulate you on the smartness of your turn-out and parade this afternon. This is no idle or formal praise. If any kind subscriber to our Funds entertains the slightest doubt as to the value of the thing he supports I say to him now in the words of the old Latin tag, "Si monumentum requiris, circumspice." Secondly I want to congratulate our Director of Ambulance, Mr. Alfred Morris, on his promotion to the rank of Commander in the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem; nobody has ever served in a good cause more assiduously than he has. Thirdly I want to congratulate the Brigade on the generosity of those of its supporters who have made it possible for it to be represented at the Coronation of our King, the Sovereign Head and Patron of our Order. Fourthly I congratulate the Brigade on the visit to Hong Kong of Colonel Sleeman.

A SPLENDID TONIC

His appreciation, and in some directions perhaps his criticism, of what we are doing is a splendid tonic for us; but I think that the greatest value of his visit is that it has caused us all to realise that this Brigade is no isolated parochial unit, but, as it were, the Hong Kong regiment in a great Imperial army which is for ever militant in the cause of humanity againts the ravages of accident and disease.

Lastly I want to thank you who are present here this afternoon for every hour of time that you give of your leisure to our cause; I thank also our financial supporters for every dollar that they contribute to it. And, like Oliver Twist, I ask for more; and I know that my successor will repeat that request; for it is as Governor of Hong Kong that I am speaking to you and not merely as a private person.

PERSONAL MESSAGE

Let me, however, in conclusion be for a moment just my private self, for I must tell you that the work of St. John in this Colony has been a great inspiration to me personally, and to my wife too, and that in our keen sorrow at leaving this Colony it is some consolation to have heard from Col. Sleeman that in Ceylon we shall find a St. John's Ambulance Brigade whose efficiency and service will remind us of what you here in Hong Kong have led us to expect of such an institution. I thank you all very much.

The Brigade then marched past, His Excellency taking the salute.

Among those present were the Hon. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Col. Sleeman, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mr. Lau King-fding, Mr. Ngan Sing-kwan, Mr. T. M. Chau, Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mr. Tan Shu-kin, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Perdue, Mr. Larbo-rinho, Portuguese Consul for Hong Kong.

ARMY OFFICER'S EXPERIENCE

Yacht Capsizes In A Squall

Lieut. G. P. H. Moffat-Wilson, R.A., who was reported missing on Monday night, has safely returned to Lyemun Barracks, where he is stationed. The officer went sailing by himself at 10.30 on Monday morning in the "Mantiff" and just before dusk a squall caused the craft to capsize off the Kowloon Docks. He was rescued by boat people and the "Mantiff" was later recovered. Lieut. Moffat-Wilson was none the worse for his experience, except for a cold.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETIN

Applications Refused

Four applications for licenses were refused by the Urban Council who met yesterday.

At the meeting Mr. Todd made suggestions concerning factories allowed by the Council in certain areas of the Colony. Owing to previous engagements of certain members of the Council, the meeting had to be adjourned and the suggestions will be considered at the next meeting.

The following were the applications refused:—

Application for an eating house licence for No. 74, Waterloo Road, basement.

Application for an eating house licence for No. 108, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor (side door).

Application for a food shop (fruit) licence for No. 20, South Wall Road, ground floor.

Application for a food shop (fruit) licence for No. 436, Shanghai Street, ground floor (side door).

Those present were:—

Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Vice-Chairman), the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Asst. Secretary).

The regular returns were tabled.

The list of licences granted by the Urban Council between March 16 and March 29 inclusive are:—Food Factories 5, Food Preserving Establishments 3, Laundries 1, Bake Houses 1, Swine 86 and Eating Houses 6.

MOTOR SPEEDING CHARGE

R. Johannessen, of Wallem & Co., was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for speeding along Bonham Road on March 5.

Traffic Sgt. Bethell said that he followed defendant from Pokfulam Road and found defendant's speed was about 26 m.p.h. When he reached Bonham Road defendant increased his speed to about 30 m.p.h.

Defendant denied the charge, and His Worship remanded the case till 12.30 on April 6 to verify the accuracy of the speedometer from which defendant's speed was checked.

DRIVER FINED

A traffic summons was brought against Chan Shu-lam before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday for driving a private car at an excessive speed of about 40 m.p.h. along Johnston Road on March 6. Sgt. Youe said defendant had passed several cars that were going about 30 miles per hour.

Chan was fined $30.

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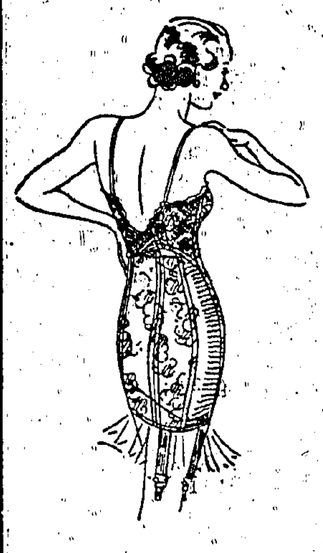

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

We have pleasure in intimating that Mr. ERIC MACDONALD BRYDEN, C.A., has been admitted a partner in our firm as from 31st March, 1937,

and that Mr. DAVID SCOTT ROBB, C.A., has from this date been authorised to sign our name in all matters pertaining to our Firm.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Chartered Accountants,
Hong Kong.
31st March, 1937.
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G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, $200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	E.	S.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3590. Between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 3609 & 3766. Lai Chi Kok Rd., Tai Kok Tsui	As per sale plan					About 388	44	10,746

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G. R.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, $200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
3	Inland Lot No. 4954. West of and adjoining Inland Lot No. 3886, Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan					About 57,090	1,048	28,545

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG CLUB

NOTICE.

The Third Yearly Drawing of 24 Debentures of the Hong Kong Club (1934 issue—$500. each) was held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 30th March, 1937, when the following Debentures were drawn for redemption:—

7	100	178	241	270	373
24	160	204	260	287	393
27	162	232	265	352	462
57	164	238	267	356	463

and will be payable at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Thursday, the 30th September, 1937, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,
S. R. KERR,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th March, 1937.
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KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

The Public is hereby notified that the Taipo Belle Parlour Car shown in the Public Time-table as running at 2.30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, will not run on Saturday, April 3rd and Sunday, April 4th.

By order,
R. D. WALKER,
Manager and Chief Engineer.
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G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, $200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	E.	S.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3574	Castle Peak Road, Lai Chi Kok.					About 2,800	38	1,680

As per sale plan

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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 8th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 6/37

G. R.

VACANCY FOR LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITALS

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from British ladies for the position of Lady Superintendent of its Municipal Hospitals, which will become vacant during the summer of the present year.

Applicants should give full details of their training, posts held, special experience, etc., in their letters of application, together with copies of recent testimonials.

Other things being equal preference will be given to candidates who have had previous experience as Hospital matrons or superintendents, particularly those who can show evidence of ability to administer hospitals in a business-like, efficient and economical manner.

The successful candidate will receive a commencing salary of $450 (consisting of $300 "basic salary" plus $150 "Repatriation Pay") per month, commencing from the date upon which she takes up her duties in Tientsin, together with free board and lodging, uniform allowances, etc.

She will be on probation for a period of six months from the date of taking up her duties.

At the end of the probationary period, if her services have been satisfactory, she will be given a four-year contract, under which, *in addition to the above-mentioned* emoluments, she will be entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, Leave Pay, Travelling allowances, etc.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday 25th May, 1937.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.
COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, 11th March, 1937.
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BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 5/37

G. R.

VACANCY FOR FIRE BRIGADE SUPERINTENDENT

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from British Subjects for the position of Superintendent for its Fire Brigade, which will become vacant in the latter half of the present year.

The commencing salary will be $600 (consisting of $4 "basic salary" plus $200 "Repatriation Pay") per month with free quarters, from the date of taking up the appointment in Tientsin.

The successful candidate will be on probation during the first six months of his service. At the end of the probationary period, if his services have been satisfactory, he will be given a four year contract under which, in addition to the above-mentioned emoluments, he will be entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, travelling and uniform allowances etc.

Applicants should give in their letters of application full details of their experience; training, positions previously held, and also copies of recent testimonials.

It is essential that the candidate be able to speak the Chinese language (Northern dialect) fluently.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, 22nd June, 1937.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.
COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, 11th March, 1937.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 10th April, 1937 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shau Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 1st April, 1937.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 12th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 12th April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th March, 1937.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

The marriage arranged between Mr. Sidney Ellis Edgar and Miss Dolores Paterson will take place on Saturday, 3rd April, 1937. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at a reception to be held afterwards at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, 12 Noon.
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IRON AND STEEL SHORTAGE

Looking back on the history of Protection for the British iron and steel industry, who would have prophesied that within a few years the Government would be driven to put pig iron on the free list and to bring down the duty on iron and steel products to 10 per cent?

The Government, or rather the Import Duties Advisory Committee, to which it has let out its thinking, is not, however, actuated by mere tenderness towards consumers. It is feeling the pinch itself.

A dangerous shortage of raw materials has been created not merely because of the Government's restriction of imports in the interests of British makers but because the whole world has developed a voracious and ever-increasing appetite for iron and steel for the armaments race. Mr. Runciman said in the House of Commons a fortnight ago that the lowering of the British duties would not help, but apparently the Import Duties Committee thinks it may.

It is hard to believe it will help much, although any relief will doubtless be welcome.

The shortage is desperate. Pig-iron makers are rationing their customers. Deliveries of semi-finished steel are heavily in arrears. All classes of consumers are pressing for materials and output is being curtailed or is in jeopardy in a wide range of industry. Had everything gone according to plan the deficiency should have been supplied from abroad through the quota arrangements between the British Iron and Steel Federation and the Continental cartel. But the cartel countries have their own demands to meet, and their deliveries have fallen behind.

Hence the feverish search all over the world (even in Russia) for fresh supplies. As it is, however, the lower duty will only apply to imports from the cartel.

It would surely be more sensible to drop the whole apparatus of import control and restriction and throw open the market. We shall probably have to do it yet, and in the interests both of its armament programme and of civil industry, the Government should do the job thoroughly.

BARKER ROAD HOLD-UP

Cheques Discarded By Robbers

Lee Po Tin, clerk of the Victoria Hospital and an Indian constable were the victims of a daring robbery near the Barker Road tram station yesterday morning.

The two of them were attacked by six Chinese with wooden poles. Lee was carrying an attache case containing a sum of $1,074.88 and 14 cheques. The robbers formed a circle and assaulted Lee and the Indian constable.

The attache case and the cheques were recovered later on the hillside but the robbers got away with the money.

The robbers had the appearance of richsha coolies, wearing pale blue clothing. None of them spoke a word during the attack.

The Indian constable is having medical treatment in the hospital.

EXPLOSION INQUEST VERDICT

Two Important Riders

Death by misadventure was the verdict returned by the jury at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon at an inquest into the circumstances attending the death of a fitter, Lam Ho Li, following an explosion on the Norwegian oil tanker Willy.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett sat as Coroner, and was assisted by the following jury:—Messrs. O. Eager (Foreman), T. B. Wilson and Choa Fo Yuen. Inspector K. W. Andrew was present on behalf of the police and Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, also attended.

After retirement for half an hour, the jury returned the following verdict:—

"We find that deceased died at the Kowloon Hospital on March 8, 1937, as a result of burns received on board the s.s. Willy on February 23, 1937, through an explosion in the compartment adjacent to the pump room. We accept the theory of the Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade as to the cause of the explosion. Death was by misadventure.

Rider 1.—We are of the opinion that it should be insisted upon that any pipe with which interference has to take place must be first certified gas fee.

2.—Further, that no naked light should be allowed in any tank or compartment though which a pipe-line is running unless the pipe-line as well as the tank and compartment has been certified gas free."

The Corner declared he was in complete agreement with both the jury's verdict and their riders.

KOWLOON FIRE

The Mongkok Fire Brigade attended a call at 10.30 a.m. yesterday from 288 Portland Street, second floor, the premises of the Sun Yuen Fat paper factory. Damage estimated at $8,000 was done by the fire which started when paper was set alight by a charcoal fire.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S MOVEMENTS

Swatow, Mar. 30.

The British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull - Hugessen, arrived here aboard H. M. S. Falmouth at noon to-day en route to Shanghai after visiting Canton and Hong Kong.—*Reuter.*

BARDESS OF THE GORSEDD

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and sang in sweet clear tones some lovely and unknown folk songs of the Hebrides.

Not the least charming part of this entertainment was the poetic description which she gave of each song, before she commenced to sing. Her evident knowledge of the inner meaning, and her intelligent interpretation of the sentiment or the humour of them was greatly appreciated by the audience, which they shewed by very warm applause. Among much that was enchanting we shall long remember the gay rhythmical lilt of the "Song of The Cockle Gatherer," and the weird charm of the "Seagull Song."

In the end every Scotsman in the audience sang the chorus to her last number "The Song of The Isles."

PROGRAMME

Songs to the Clarsach:—The Island Herdmaid, Birlinn of the White Shoulders, St. Bride's Coracle and Legend, Hin, hin, haradala, Land of Heart's Desire.—Arranged by Kennedy Fraser.

Luinneagan — Unaccompanied Songs from Kenneth Macleod:—Morar Reaper's Song, Spinning Song, Lullaby (M'eudail), The Cockle Gatherer.

Songs to the Clarsach:—Crones Creel; Seabird flying hither, tell me? (From Eigg), Eriskay Lullaby (From Eriskay), Road to the Isles (Old bagpipe tune).—Arranged by Kennedy Fraser.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY CONCERT

A very successful concert was given by the Young People's Society of the Kowloon Union Church last night at the Church Hall. The programme included popular songs, with musical accompaniment by Mr. E. O'Neil Shaw, intermingled with humorous entertainment by Mr. Victor Labrum, whose efforts gained much applause.

The dance number "The Sailor's Hornpipe" by two young but clever pupils of Mr. George Goncharoff won the appreciation of the audience.

The solos and duets by Miss Helen Lockhart and Edgar Warner also won the admiration of those who were present.

The sketch "Our At 'Ome Day" which was played by Mrs. L. Coombes, Mrs. J. D. MacLean and Mrs. A. B. Addison brought the house down.

THE PROGRAMME

The following was the full programme:—

1. Solo, (a) Invictus, (b) A Jolly Old Cavalier, by Victor Sanders;
2. Duet, Night of Stars and Night of Love, by Helen Lockhart and Edgar Warner;
3. Dance, The Sailor's Hornpipe —Pupils of George Goncharoff;
4. Solo, (a) Minnelled, (b) The Vain Suit, by Helen Lockhart;
5. Solo, (a) Fairings, (b) The Ballad Monger, by Edgar Warner;
6. Entertainer, Victor Labrum;
7. Quartette, (a) Strange Adventure, (b) Brightly Beams our Wedding Day, by Mrs. G. Leib, He'en Lockhart, Edgar Warner and Victor Sanders;
8. Entertainer, Victor Labrum;
9. Solo, (a) The Lament of Isis, (b) The Glory of the Sea, by Helen Lockhart;
10. Duet, (a) Passing By, (b) The Moon Hath Raised, by Edgar Warner and Victor Sanders;
11. Sketch, Our At 'Ome Day. Characters—Mrs. Snobson, Mrs. L. Coombes; Henrietta, her daughter, Mrs. J. D. MacLean; Sabina the Maid, Mrs. A. B. Addison.

SEA SHANTIES AND SONGS

A splendid programme was broadcast last night from St John's Cathedral Hall of Sea Shanties and Sea Songs by the Royal Naval Singers of H.M.S. Danae. The magnificent programme was conducted by C. T. Lee, B.Sc., Royal Navy.

The programme was as follows:—

1.—Jolly Roger.—Chudleigh Candish.
2.—Johnny comes down to Hilo.—Arr. Lee.
3.—Billy Boy.—Arr. Lee.
4.—Ol' Man River (Show Boat).—Kern.
5.—Sailors' Chorus.—Arr. Parry.
6.—Blow the man down.—Arr. Lee.
7.—Let the Bullgine run.—Arr. Terry.
8.—Rio Grande.—Arr. Terry.

BALEARIC ISLANDS SHELLED

GOVERNMENT TAKING THE INITIATIVE

Insurgents Prepare Attack On Guadalajara Front

Madrid, March 30.

The Government is taking the initiative in the fronts around Madrid and in the north east sector where the flooded conditions are forcing the insurgents to evacuate.

Government warships shelled the port military buildings on two of the Balearic Islands, Majorca and Ivisa, which are in insurgent hands.

The insurgents in a broadcast claimed to have encircled Pozo Blanco, but the Government has denied this and for its own part claims success on this sector.

Large insurgent concentrations have been observed on the Guadalajara front where they expect to make an attack shortly.
—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CARABINEERS SHOT

Malaga, Mar. 30.

It is reliably learned from Algeciras that twenty Italian Carabineers and several officers attached to the Italian Regiment stationed at Algeciras have been shot on suspicion of an attempted plot against the Nationalist Government.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

REVOLT AT TETUAN

Paris, March 29.

A serious revolt against the Franco Government has broken out at Tetuan aerodrome in Spanish Morocco, according to a message received here.

The revolt is said to be the outcome of military conspiracy which had been developing for some time. A number of officers and men have, it is reported, been summarily shot and order has again been restored.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MANY EXECUTIONS

London, Mar. 29.

The revolt against the Franco Government has spread to Spain, according to the "Manchester Guardian," the situation in Malaga being especially critical. It is understood that a number of officers and men have been executed for having taken part in the mutiny.—
Transocean News Service.

STEAMER UNDER FIRE

Paris, Mar. 29.

The Spanish steamer Mare Caspio was fired upon in French territorial waters, near Cape Breton, this morning by two Nationalist Spanish armed tug-boats. About 16 shells were fired at the vessel which was carrying 2000 tons of coal from England for a French firm. Several of them took effect so that the vessel sprung a leak and ran aground near the mouth of the Adona River while attempting to get into port.

The steamer is in a precarious position and is liable to capsize any moment.—
Transocean News Service.

NATIONAL TRUST GETS MORE LAND

London, Mar. 30.

Many miles of the Cornish coast have been handed over to the National Trust during the last three years. It is now announced that the beautiful Cliffiands extending for nearly a mile from Mullion Cliffs to Predannack Head have been made over to the Trust for the perpetual use of the public. There are now eighteen coastal properties in Cornwall in care of the Trust.—
British Wireless.

Gifted Girl Pianist Of 12

Technical dexterity of a remarkable kind was the outstanding feature of the recital given by Ruth Slenczynski, the 12-year-old pianist, at the Queen's Hall recently.

To be frank, the fluency and assurance of her technique are nothing short of a marvel in so youthful a performer. This was made clear beyond all doubt in works so exacting as Beethoven's "Appassionata" Sonata and Schumann's "Carnaval" — works, by the way, which were played with a certainty that would have done credit to many an adult pianist.

NON-INTERVENTION CONTROL

Importance Stressed By Paris Paper

Paris, March 29.

"The experiment of Non-Intervention control must be carried out to a successful conclusion because it is the only chance left to save Europe from catastrophe," declares the "Temps" in an article to-day, dealing with the fundamental aspects of non-intervention.

Any appeal to the League of Nations would merely lead up to a blind alley, asserts the paper, and increase the possibility of a conflict between the different political philosophies and creeds.

The paper concludes by urging all the countries participating in the agreement to settle all the outstanding differences in a spirit of mutual co-operation.—
Transocean News Service.

TEXTILE CONFERENCE

Germany To Take Part

Washington, Mar. 30.

Germany will be represented by an official observer at the International Textile Conference which will open here on April 2, according to an announcement by the International Labour Office.

This is the first time Germany will be represented at the International Labour Conference since 1934 when she gave notice of her withdrawal from the League of Nations.—
Reuter

FENLAND FLOOD DANGER

London, Mar. 30.

In Fenland the flood level has continued to fall throughout the dry Easter and yesterday it was the lowest registered for some weeks. The level of water, however, still stands at a point normally recognised as the danger mark and work is still proceeding as a precaution against spring tides. There is nevertheless the firm hope that, in the absence of exceptional rainfall, the danger is practically past.—
British Wireless.

CONTINGENTS FOR CORONATION

London, Mar. 30.

The Rhodesian Coronation contingent consisting of officers and men from the Rhodesia Regiment and British South Africa Police reached London yesterday. It is quartered with Australia's contingent at Wellington Barracks.—
British Wireless.

SHIP IN DISTRESS NOW SAFE

Tokyo, Mar. 30.

The American freighter Volunteer, which was reported yesterday to be in distress and sinking slowly, is now proceeding at a slow rate under her own steam to Kobe.

The crew managed to repair the pumps which are now able to keep the ship afloat.

A Japanese tramp steamer is escorting the vessel.—
Reuter

BUYING WAVE IN LONDON

Mad Scramble By Speculators

London, Mar. 30.

Speculators refreshed by the Easter recess marked their return to the city to-day by staging a heavy bull attack on commodities. Moreover, even the small investor who is uncertain how the Stock Exchange will react to the international situation and wondering whether the present level of prices will be maintained joined in the buying wave which embraced all commodities except metals.

A partner of one of the leading Stock Exchange firms confessed to Reuter that even the Stock Exchange is busy buying commodities. Wheat rose about three pence, rubber half a penny, and sugar a penny, the latter mainly on the belief of undervalued terms of other commodities, while expected to derive some benefit from the coming conference. Cotton and even cocoa, which is suspect after the recent fall, also benefited from speculation. The speculative fever spread widely over a differing strata of society who, on hearing of the profits made by friends, are now rushing in order not to miss the boat.—
Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN TO BE HONOURED

Japanese Decorations

Tokyo, Mar. 30.

Prince Chichibu will bring with him five Japanese orders to London to confer on King George and Queen Elizabeth.

Among the orders for King George will be the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum. This Order is only held by the Emperor of Japan and Prince Kanin, senior Field-Marshal of the Japanese Army.

Queen Elizabeth will receive the highest Order bestowable on ladies, including the Order of the Sacred Crown, which is only held by a few members of the Imperial Family.—
Reuter.

JAPAN CAN STOP NAVAL RACE

Sharp Comment In London

London, Mar. 30.

The first step towards a new naval race will be the adoption of sixteen-inch guns, says the "Times." It was within the power of Japan to prevent that step by the mere undertaking not to take it herself.

If the world now finds itself committed to the folly of unrestricted naval competition, there can be no possible doubt where the responsibility lies.—
Reuter

JAPY LEAVES FOR HOME

Tokyo, Mar. 30.

M. Japy, famous French aviator, who crashed in November last when he also reached Tokyo in a record flight from Paris, sailed today on his way home. He declared that he will make another flight in the autumn.—
Reuter.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

New Delhi, Mar. 30.—Two British officers were killed and one wounded on Razmak Road by tribesmen in Southwest Damdil.—
Reuter

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New Delhi, Later.—Two Indian officers were killed and one wounded, 19 Indian soldiers were killed and 38 wounded, and one British signaller was wounded.

The troops belonged to the Brigade which was protecting the road to allow the passage of a convoy when they were attacked by the tribesmen whose casualties are believed to be considerable.—
Reuter.

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Shanghai, Mar. 30.—The Central Bank of China announces that the Japanese Banks in Shanghai agreed to surrender their silver stocks to the Government on terms similar to other foreign banks. The stocks total nine million dollars.—
Reuter.

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Auckland, Mar. 30.—The Pan-American Clipper arrived at Auckland from Samoa, a distance of 1,800 miles, under 12 hours. The Clipper left San Francisco twelve days ago on a survey of the proposed California-New Zealand air route.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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Singapore, Mar. 30.—The strike situation in Malaya has improved, but the strikers on the Selangor rubber estates where the trouble started have not returned to work.

In the tin mines the men who struck in sympathy resumed work after the employers conceded various concessions, including a minimum wage of seventy five cents a day.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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Ottawa, Mar. 30.—A strike of thousands of railwaymen on the Canadian National Railways has been averted. The men, who demanded restoration of the 10 per cent. cut in wages made in 1931, compromised and have now agreed to accept restoration during the year until the wage is fully restored in April next.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RICE FOR RELIEF OF KWANGTUNG

Nanking, Mar. 30.

Nanking reports that as a result of negotiations between the Provincial authorities of the two provinces, a big consignment of rice will arrive from Kiangsi Province for the relief of Kwangtung Province some time next month.

It is reported that the rice will be transported by the Canton-Hankow Railway in instalments.—
Chinese Evening Press.

STOCK EXCHANGE FOR CANTON

Canton, Mar. 30.

Owing to the importance of Canton City and the rapid growth of its commercial and banking relations with Hong Kong and Macao, the Nanking Department of Industry and Commerce has decided to establish a Stock Exchange in Canton to be run on the same lines as the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

The Government's representative had already arrived in Canton, and is staying at the Palace Hotel, where he is ready to receive interested callers.—
Chinese Evening Press.

RULE OF THE SWORD

Gandhi Active Again

Madras, Mar. 30.

"The Government, by flouting the majority, has ended the autonomy which they claim the Constitution has given to the provinces," declared Mahatma Gandhi when discussing the constitutional crisis with a Reuter representative.

"Their rule will therefore be of the sword, not of the pen, nor of an indisputable majority," added Gandhi.

"That," he declared, "is the only interpretation I can put on the Government's action, for I believe in the hundred per cent. honesty of my formula, the acceptance of which might have prevented a crisis and resulted in an orderly and peaceful transference of power from a bureaucracy to the largest democracy in the world."—
Reuter.

CORONATION EXPECTED TO COST £302,000

Civil Estimates Up By £32,483,432

BIG RETURN FROM PASSPORT FEES

The totals for the Civil Estimates and estimates for revenue departments for the coming financial year were issued recently. They show an aggregate of £494,278,205, or an increase on the net estimate for 1936, adjusted for transfers, of £32,483,432. The comparisons are:

	1937. £	1936. £
Civil Estimates	408,053,605	379,302,473
Customs and Excise.	5,973,100	5,837,100
Inland Revenue	7,923,500	7,851,200
Post Office	72,328,000	69,004,000

It is explained that the comparison between 1937-8 and 1936-7 is affected to the extent of about £22,500,000 by the transfer of road expenditure to votes.

It is anticipated that further provision will be required by supplementary estimates in 1937-8 for certain services, including special areas. The sum taken on account is £175,660,000, and represents a provision for between four and five months' expenditure.

THE CORONATION

The sum of £302,000 is included to meet the expenses of the Coronation, compared with the £152,000 recently provided in a supplementary estimate.

The principal items included under the civil estimates are:—

	1937 £	1936 £
Foreign Office..	139,958	179,746
House of Lords Offices	50,718	50,778
Government Hospitality...	40,000	8,000
Secret Service..	350,000	350,000
League of Nations	144,500	271,500
Irish Free State Service	2,892,752	3,043,067
India & Burma Services	1,606,819	1,618,625
Imperial War Graves Commission	463,374	503,503
Home Office....	5,776,957	1,876,259
Police, England and Wales ...	12,446,183	11,812,759
Irish Land Purchase Service	2,331,879	2,332,824
Broadcasting...	2,870,000	2,940,000
Ministry of Health	22,093,846	21,628,150
Grants to Public Assistance Authorities, England and Wales	190,000	3,800,000
Old Age Pensions	45,319,000	44,321,000
Grants in Respect of Employment Schemes	3,700,000	4,100,000
Unemployment Assistant Board	51,260,000	47,000,000
Special Areas Fund	3,500,000	3,000,000
Assistance to British Shipping	8,510	2,000,000
Ministry of Transport	272,942	98,312
Roads, &c.	15,500,000	nil
Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues England and Wales	47,502,000	39,499,947

The new estimates of the Foreign Office, while showing an increase of £8,752 on 1936 at a gross total of £331,570, show a net decrease of £39,700 owing to an estimated increase of £49,000 in passport fees, which are expected to reach £190,000, against £141,000 in the 1936 estimates.

Naval Appointments

The Admiralty has announced that the following appointments have been approved:—

Vice-Admiral Max K. Horton, C.B., D.S.O., to be Vice-Admiral Commanding Reserve Fleet, in succession to Vice-Admiral Gerald C. Dickens, C.B., C.M.G., to date July 26, 1937.

Rear-Admiral Evelyn C. O. Thomson, D.S.O., to be Rear-Admiral and Commanding Officer, Coast of Scotland, in succession to Rear-Admiral Robert C. Davenport, C.B., to date July 22, 1937.

Cdr.—P. F. P. Wood, to Greenwich (April 1).

Lt.-Cdrs.—H. Gartside-Tippinge, to Cardiff (Feb. 28); G. A. Tilney, to Southampton; and F. D. Howie, to Newcastle (March 16); and G. E. C. Wood, to Centurion (April 14).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—F. Dolan, M.B., to Warspite (March 6).

Lt. (E).—R. L. Chave, to Regent (April 10).

Temp. Instr. Lt.—G. Steel, to Newcastle (April 7).

Cd. Gunners (T).—G. E. Mugridge, to Titania (March 9); A. H. Budden, to Resource (March 30); and H. J. R. Saunders, to Cairo (April 6).

Cd. Engrs.—B. W. Clynick, to Bruce; and J. O. Sheer, to Scout.

Gunner (T).—A. G. Nicholls, to Sussex (April 6).

Wt. Engrs.—J. Walker, to Medway (March 8); and A. J. H. Hawkins, to Sheffield (March 31).

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Payr. Lt.—C. G. Harding, promoted to Payr. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Feb. 23).

Proby. Sub-Lt.—A. H. Pearman, promoted to Sub-Lt. (seny. Feb. 11).

Mids.—M. R. Mills, promoted to Act. Sub-Lt. (seny. Feb. 11); and W. A. Singleton (proby.), to Iron Duke (March 17).

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY

— CHING MING FESTIVAL —

Special Trains

April 2nd to April 11th inclusive

The following trains, which are supplementary to the normal service, will run between Kowloon and Canton during the period stated above:—

April 2nd

Kowloon dep. 7.35 a.m.		Canton dep. 11.40 a.m.	
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m.		Kowloon arr. 3.03 p.m.	

April 3rd

Kowloon dep. 7.37 a.m.	3.10 p.m.	Canton dep. 11.40 a.m.	6.46 p.m.
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m.	6.35 p.m.	Kowloon arr. 3.01 p.m.	9.58 p.m.

April 4th

Kowloon dep. 7.37 a.m.	3.10 p.m.	Canton dep. 11.40 a.m.	
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m.	6.35 p.m.	Kowloon arr. 3.03 p.m.	

April 6th

NIL

Canton dep. 3.35 p.m.
Kowloon arr. 7.00 p.m.

April 7th to 11th inclusive

Kowloon dep. 7.37 a.m.	Canton dep. 3.35 p.m.
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m.	Kowloon arr. 7.00 p.m.

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Sir Charles Higham Foresees "War In The United States"

Sir Charles Higham, who has returned from America, thinks there is more danger of war in the United States within the next five years than there is of war in Europe in 20 years, writes a Home correspondent.

He told Americans so, too.

"That startled them," Sir Charles said to me to-day, "but it is true.

"America is getting the upper hand of the gangsters. Now she is faced with an even more serious trouble. The worst of the labour elements are being allowed to get on top of industry, and industry has no confidence in the President.

DISRESPECT FOR LAW

"The truth is, the President has bitten off a bit more than he can chew.

"The business community could put their house in order if they were left alone, but there is no guarantee that they will be. Between governmental interference and labour troubles, the situation may be completely out of hand before the end of four years, the President's period of office.

"Labour in America does not understand that the actual manufacture of articles is only half the story, that imagination and courage and selling ability are also needed.

"The most disturbing feature of American life is the flagrant disrespect for the law.

"President Roosevelt's proposal to add six members to the Supreme Court is interpreted as meaning that the one impartial judicial body in the country may become subservient to the politicians."

"AND/OR"

Mr. Justice Bennett's Protest

Mr. Justice Bennett, who abominates "legal technicalities," protested against them recently.

"I agree with Lord Herschell," he said, "that they 'make the law stink in the nostrils of reasonable people.'"

His lordship also expressed annoyance at the recurring use of "and/or" in legal and commercial documents.

"It muddles me," he said. "It seems to be done merely to convert a perfectly simple transaction into something extremely complicated."

BUTTONS WHICH REFLECT

For Bombay Policemen When On Point Duty

Reflector buttons which throw back the light of oncoming cars are being worn by Bombay police when on point duty.

Following an accident at night there, in which a constable on point duty was knocked down and killed, a plea was made that the spot was so badly lit that he could hardly be seen by the driver of a car.

The Safety First Association of India has now imported a number of arm and shoulder belts studded with reflector buttons which, it is claimed, will show up clearly in a car's headlights.

The belts are being worn as an experiment by constables on point duty at a number of important traffic junctions. If they prove successful they will be adopted throughout Bombay.

PERRY AND VINES STILL AT IT!

New York, Mar. 30.

In the thirty-fifth encounter of the series of tennis matches, Fred Perry beat Vines 3-6, 10-8, 6-4.

Vines is now leading by 19 matches to 16.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

P. F. WARNER ON WHY ENGLAND LOST

HAMILTON WINS AGAIN

Annual Kowloon Marathon

WINNER IN LEAD ALL THE WAY

Rifleman R. J. Hamilton, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, retained his title when he won the annual Kowloon marathon race yesterday afternoon over a course of about 6½ miles. Hamilton won easily, leading all the way in a field of 22 competitors.

The winner's time was 33 minutes 53 seconds. Last year Hamilton created a record when he completed the course in 33 minutes 21 seconds.

In yesterday's race, A. Chivers, of the Royal Ulster Rifles Band, was second with P. Jackson, of "C" Company, Royal Ulster Rifles, third. Chivers's time was 35 mins. 7 secs., and Jackson 35 mins. 11 secs.

Two runners, P. McNulty, of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and E. A. Landin, of H.M.S. Cumberland, failed to complete the course.

The race was started in Nathan Road, outside St. Andrew's Church, and followed a course along Nathan Road to Waterloo Road, then Prince Edward Road, Tam Kung Road, Bulkeley Street (Hunghom), Chatham Road, Salisbury Road and finishing at the starting point.

At the conclusion of the race three silver cups, donated by Messrs. V. M. Grayburn, E. Abraham and F. C. Hall, respectively, were presented by Mrs. Higgs, wife of the Vicar of St. Andrew's, to Hamilton, Chivers and Jackson, respectively, in the Church Hall.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, in a short speech, said he felt sure that it was one of the best races they had seen. He thanked the donors of the prizes, the police for their assistance, the Boy Scouts, judges and the starter. This was the 16th annual Kowloon marathon organised by St. Andrew's Club.

COMPETITORS

The runners were as follows:—J. Sanderson, P. Savage, J. Duffy, W. Bruce, P. McNulty, D. McConway, J. Reilly, J. McWhirter (all of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers); W. Hall, W. Davies (of "D" Company, R.W.F.); Shipwright Thorne, E. A. Landin A.B. Pennington (all of H.M.S. Cumberland), E. Williams (R.W.F.), W. Hanna, L/Cpl. P. Greer ("B" Coy. R.U.R.), P. Jackson ("C" Coy. R.U.R.), R. J. Hamilton (R.U.R.), G. Bainborough ("D" Coy. R.U.R.), A. Chivers, D. Bell (R.U.R. Band) and W. J. Taylor (H.M.S. Westcott).

The officials were as follows:—

Judges:—Rev. J. R. Higgs, Mr. E. F. Fincher, Mr. H. Kew, Mr. R. Baldwin, Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Graves, and Lieut.-Col. Reid.

Starter:—J. P. Robinson.

Medical Officer:—Dr. E. W. Kirk.

PAST WINNERS

Past winners since 1921 are as follows:—

1921.—A. Mair (Kowloon Docks) 30 mins. 32 secs.

1923.—V. C. Bell (H. M. Submarine L5) 35 mins. 27 secs.

1924.—Lieut. Armstrong (East Surrey Regt.) 35 mins. 40 secs.

1925.—Bandsman Hannan (East Surrey Regt.) 35 mins.

1926.—Ldg. Seaman W. Hobden (H.M.S. Despatch) 34 mins. 54 secs.

1927.—Pte. Cranston (King's Own Scottish Borderers) 34 mins. 11½ secs.

1928.—Pte. Tierman (R.A.M.C.) 34 mins. 13 secs.

1929.—Pte. L. Baulch (Somerset Light Infantry) 33 mins. 50 secs.

1930.—Bugler White, 33 mins. 25 secs.

1931.—Lance-Cpl. Farmer (South Wales Borderers) and Pte. Jones-Rogers (S.W.B.) dead heat; 34 mins. 36 secs.

1932.—L/Cpl. Palmer (S.W.B.) 33 mins. 58 secs.

1933.—Pte. H. Smith (Lincolns) 34 mins. 35 secs.

1934.—L/Cpl. Farmery (Lincolns) 34 mins. 10 secs.

1935.—Pte. H. Smith (Lincolns) 35 mins.

1936.—Rifleman R. J. Hamilton (Royal Ulster Rifles) 33 mins. 21 secs. (Record).

FANLING GOLF

Shanghai Visitors Cup Results

There were 52 entries for the Shanghai Visitors Cup competition at Fanling on Easter Sunday, the results being as follows:—

W. N. A. Smalley, 82+90=172—30=142 (wins)

Other scores:—

W. J. Waddington, 89+90=179—36=143

G. H. Cautherley, 85+80=165—20=145

W. Sharp (Holder)" 84+84=168—22=146

D. S. Edward, 75+77=152— 6=146

R. E. H. Nelson, 99+90=189—42=147

J. B. Mackie, 82+77=159—12=147

K. S. Robertson, 77+80=157— 8=149

T. Low, 88+87=175—26=149

F. H. King, 96+96=192—42=150

N. K. Littlejohn, 90+84=174—24=150

There were 52 entries.

Waddington (nett 71) and Nelson (nett 69) wins the prizes for the best morning and afternoon rounds respectively.

THE JOCKEY CLUB

The following alterations and additions to classification lists, dated March 16, 1937, were announced yesterday:—

China Ponies

Sadko	to	B Class
Tyne	to	B Class
Sylvandale	to	C Class
Wild Cat	to	C Class
Clowner	to	D Class
Declasse	to	D Class
National Faith	to	D Class
Popular Star	to	E Class

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Aquatics. — Y.M.C.A. Annual Swimming Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Athletics. — University Sports Heats (Pokfulam), 3 p.m.

Football.—International Charity Cup Replay, Wales v. Ireland (Kowloon F. C. ground).

Hunting.—Fanling Hunt (Sun Wai Camp), 3 p.m.

Meeting. — European Y.M.C.A. Annual Swimming Meeting (Salisbury Road), 5.30 p.m.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot (Army Rifle Range, Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

Tennis.—Open Singles, E. C. Fincher v. P. F. Tsoi; F. V. Harrison v. Y. C. Lau; Open Doubles, R. L. Withington and J. D. Milne v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun; Club Singles Handicap, V. R. Gordon v. G. S. Chambers; O. A. Hansen v. J. F. L. Smalley; Club Handicap Doubles, A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis v. E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrewes; M. Pagh and J. Thomson v. O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans; Club Mixed Doubles, W. Wooding and Miss Ward v. J. C. Pool and Miss Allen.

TO-MORROW

Tennis.—Open Singles, B. O'M Deane or G. E. Clarke v. A. Crawford; R. L. Withington or P. C. Lee v. Tsoi Wai-pui; W. J. Howard or J. D. Holmes v. Ng Kam-chuen, J. D. Milne or Leung Ping-chiu v. Maraland; Club Singles Handicap, M. Pagh v. F. A. Joseph; Club Championship, L. T. Ride v. W. M. Barton; Club Doubles Handicap, F. C. Nigel and R. M. King v. R. L. Oliphant and A. M. Mack.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Tennis.—Open Doubles, E. L. H Shute and K. Shute v. S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hussain or D. Nickson and H. Bowerman; W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung v. Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong; Club Singles Handicap, A. K. Mackenzie v. J. T. B. Evans; H. Owen Hughes v. R. L. Withington; F. V. Harrison v. G. E. R. Divett; Club Handicap Doubles, L. T. Ride and J. F. Leys v. R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

Athletics.—Hong Kong University Sports (Pokfulam), 1.30 p.m.

Cricket.—First Division, Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F); Second Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (F).

Hunting. — Fanling Point-to-Point Meeting (Pott's Bungalow), 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Cricket.—Second Division Champions (Kowloon C. C.) v. The Rest (Kowloon C.C. ground), 2 p.m.

Summing Up The Tests: The Greatness Of Bradman

Defeated But Not Disgraced

DISAPPOINTED—BUT NOT DISHEARTENED. THAT, I SUPPOSE, SUMS UP THE FEELINGS OF THE AVERAGE ENGLISH CRICKET ENTHUSIAST ON REALISING THAT THE M.C.C. TEAM HAVE FAILED TO WIN BACK THE ASHES, STATES P. F. WARNER IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE "MORNING POST." IT CERTAINLY REPRESENTS MY OWN REACTION. THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO START MAKING EXCUSES, OR TO TRY TO EXPLAIN AWAY AUSTRALIA'S VICTORY, BUT ONE MAY JUSTIFIABLY PUT FORWARD A FEW OBSERVATIONS ON THE TOUR AS A WHOLE, IN AN ATTEMPT TO ANALYSE THE REASONS WHICH LED TO THE TEST MATCHES ENDING AS THEY DID.

THE FIRST—AND LAST—REASON, CLEARLY, IS BRADMAN.

He is, beyond all question, the world's greatest batsman. More than that, I would say, on a good wicket, he is superior to any batsman who ever lived—the illustrious W. G. Grace himself included. It was he, with his wonderful batting and—most important to remember—his colossal scores, who made all the difference between the two sides. What new superlatives can one apply to him? "In the Elysian fields I can imagine our own champion tugging at his beard and muttering to himself. 'This boy looks be'ter than I was.'" I think he does look better.

It is at moments such as these that people turn round and criticise the Selectors. Why was So-and-So included, and not So-and-So?

Speaking as the Chairman of the Test Match Selection Committee—and as one of those responsible for the choice of the present M.C.C. touring team—if asked whether the Selectors erred in carrying out their task, I should reply that that is a leading question; and that, if sitting as a Judge in Court, I might disallow it. I will, however, say this. Ever since cricket teams have been chosen, there has always been criticism of some of the selections. The only team I have known to escape criticism was that led by A. E. Stoddart in 1897-8, which was described by all the experts here as "The Team of all the Talents."

That team lost four out of the five Test Matches in Australia.

BATTING FAILURES

One of the biggest disappointments of the present side is that, generally speaking, they have failed to live up to their batting reputations. Too much dependence had to be placed on Hammond, Leyland, and Barnett. The latter was the only one among the younger batsmen to do himself justice. Hardstaff, until the final Test, played much below his usual England form, while Fagg, from all accounts, was often out unluckily during the earlier part of the tour, and later was stricken by illness. When the team left England opinion was almost unanimous that the middle of the batting list would turn out to be strong, but the exact reverse proved to be the case. Ames, for instance, whose wicket-keeping has been simply magnificent, did not reproduce the batting form we have come to expect from so fine a player. It may be—how easy it is to be wise after the event!—that a mistake was made in not including in the side so experienced a cricketer as Sutcliffe. On the other hand, there is a school of thought which would have preferred very young men like Gimblett, Compton, and Hutton to have been sent out.

ACCIDENTS AND ILLNESSES

I do not suppose that any touring team has ever had to contend with so many accidents and illnesses as befell G. O. Allen's men. The mishap to R.E.S. Wyatt's arm was very unfortunate, and it was a cruel piece of luck that R.W.V. Robins, quite early in the tour, should break the third finger of his right hand, the one off which he spins the googly. This, in particular, was a grievous handicap. The great Spofforth, in 1886, broke a finger during a tour in England, and he was never quite the same bowler afterwards.

One point that does call for mention, I think, is that it has proved a most unusual season in Australia from the point of view of the weather. Seldom has there been so much rain. This may well have militated against certain batsmen striking their form in a country where the light and temperature are often so different from our own. As regards the no-limit system of Test Matches, I do not think the English side were handicapped by playing under these conditions. Remember that the hours of play are from 12 to 6 p.m.—only five hours' play daily. What does strike one at this distance from the scene of battle—and critics on the spot seem to bear it out—is that some of our batsmen did not, on many occasions, play their normal, natural game.

In Australia, too, your cannot avoid a result by defeating the clock.

Our bowling and fielding have certainly been good. True, we lacked a good leg-spin bowler, but then even Grimmett is not so effective in his own land as on English wickets, which often flatter leg-break bowlers. I cannot see that the new l.b.w. rule has helped Fleetwood-Smith, as some critics contend. It was O'Reilly who seemed to get most of these l.b.w. decisions.

LUCK OF THE TOSS

Then there is Hammond. Apart from his great innings of 231 not out, at Sydney in the second Test, the two innings he played on sticky wicket at Melbourne is the most difficult in the world—won eulogies from all who saw them.

G. O. Allen seems to have had a great many things to do, apart from captaincy of the side, which in itself is a big enough job. It is to be hoped that some alleviation of the speeches and other social entertainments devolving upon the leader of a touring team may, in the future, be permitted. Mr. Allen, who captained his men admirably, has himself paid tribute to the wonderful kindness and hospitality which he and the team encountered everywhere.

The luck of the toss? Well, this time Australia won it on three occasions to our two. Yet, before this present Test series began, there was only the difference of one toss in the hundred odd Test matches which have been played. Failure of our opening batsmen? In the past we have been exceptionally lucky in our first wicket players—Hobbs and Rhodes, Hobbs and Sutcliffe; you cannot hope to discover cricketers of their calibre every day.

LOOKING AHEAD

Now for the future. The Australians are due to visit us in 1938, and it behoves us to do all we can, with the material at our disposal, to unearth more Hammonds, Leylands, and Barnetts. This country is full of good cricketers, but under the present system it is not always easy to pick out the best men for an international eleven; that is why I would urge the inclusion in our fixture lists of more representative matches. I fail to see that there is anything discouraging to English cricket about the result of the present tour. The teams were very equal—apart from Don Bradman, and all England will congratulate him on his wonderful share in helping his men to retain the Ashes. He is a grand fieldsman, and his shown himself a first-rate captain.

Disappointed we may be. But, after all, we couldn't have lost by a smaller margin than three matches to two!

PHELPS SCULLING VICTORY

London, March 29.

Eric Phelps beat Lou Barry by six lengths over the Putney Mortlake course for the English Sculling Championship, his time being 24 minutes 50 seconds.

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LOCAL TENNIS RESULTS

Further progress was made in the Colony's Tennis Championship played at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday. Results follow.

Singles

H. Owen Hughes beat T. C. Monaghan 6-4, 6-2.

G. E. Clarke beat B. O'M Deane 6-1, 6-3.

Withington beat P. C. Lee, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Holmes gave a walk over to Howard, and C. C. Stark to G. Polglase.

Doubles

Chan Kam Moon and Chan Kam Hung beat Lt. Cmr. Rump and C. E. Ravenhill 5-7, 7-5, 7-5.

A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios beat Ma Nai Kwong and Li Kwan Hung 6-1, 6-4.

D. Nickson and Lt. Cmr. Bowerman gave a walk over to S. S. Hussian and S. A. Hussian.

Mixed Doubles

F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodwell gave a walk over to G. Polglase and Mrs. R. M. Wood.

ALDERSHOT ARMY CUP FINAL

London, Mar. 29.

The Aldershot Army cup final was played off to-day, a closely contested match resulting in the Training Battalion of the Royal Engineers losing to the Training Centre of the R.A.S.C. by the odd goal in three.—

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COLONY'S WILD FLOWERS

(Continued from Page 7.)

A most attractive shrub seen in many gardens is "Ixora chinensis," which has a reddish-orange multiple bloom consisting of numerous long tubular flowers. It is practically exterminated from Hong Kong island, but still grows wild in parts of the New Territories. The Botanical and Forestry Department has also planted it out in places—such as behind Kowloon Old City. Some years ago I found a specimen of "Ixora" growing at Jardine's Lookout, and congratulated myself; but honesty compels me to admit that the presence of a fairly old Chinese grave in the suspect, as it is not unusual for Chinese to plant flowering shrubs such as this near graves.

AN INTRUDER

The thorny, menacing "Lantana Camara," an intruder from South America, deserves passing notice, if only because every good flower lover should help to uproot and destroy it. Originally brought here, many years ago, as an ornamental garden plant, it has spread to many parts of the Colony, where it is gradually choking the local vegetation. Mr. H. Green, the Botanical and Forestry Department Superintendent, has recently been trying to check the spread of "Lantana" with insect parasites imported from Honolulu.

BAUHINIA

I should like to say something in greater detail about a handsome flowering tree which is a local botanical feature. This is the "Bauhinia" with large reddish-purple flowers which blooms throughout the winter months. The specific name is "Bauhinia Blakeana," and it has been so called in honour of a former Governor, Sir Henry Blake, and his wife. The plant has a romantic and probably unique history, and may be called the Colony's "own," for here it first came to notice, and seemingly here had its origin. If ever this Colony adopts a flower for its emblem, "Bauhinia Blakeana" will have a strong claim for selection.

Up to about 25 years ago, the species was practically unknown. But in the garden of the Mission at Pokfulum, early this century, the French Fathers had planted cuttings which they had taken from a "Bauhinia" tree found growing near the ruins of a house by the sea shore. These cuttings rooted, flourished, and the fine flowers attracted the attention of Mr. S. T. Dunn, then Director of the local Botanical and Forestry Department. He found the plants to be, so far as he could judge, an unclassified species, and sent specimens to Kew, the eventual ruling being that they were new to science. Dunn therefore named the species in commemoration of Sir Henry and Lady Blake, who had taken a keen interest in the local Botanic Gardens.

ORIGIN A MYSTERY

The origin of the tree will always remain a mystery, but present-day scientific opinion agrees that it is probably a natural hybrid. How it got to Hong Kong, and what its parentage was, will probably never be known. As proof of its hybrid origin is the fact that it will not set seed, and the many fine trees of the species now so widely dispersed in the Colony, at Canton, and elsewhere, have all been derived from cuttings.

The Bauhinias are easily identified by their cleft leaves, having much the appearance of twin lobes joined together along the edge, and the genus was most appropriately named after two brothers, Jean and Gaspard Bauhin, well-known Swiss botanists who lived some 350 years ago.

A handsome climbing species, "Bauhinia glauca," with bunches of small pink and white flowers, grows wild here, and may be seen above the cemeteries at Happy Valley, below Bowen Road, at Sookunpoo, and elsewhere. Its blooms appear in May: and are of sufficient beauty to merit cultivation of the plant as a covering for trellises or porches.

HONEYSUCKLES

Similar attention could be given to our wild clematis and honeysuckles, of both of which there are several species found abundantly in a wild state, fit to decorate any garden. Another fine, sweetly scented climbing plant which grows in wild profusion here, and merits cultivation, is "Melodinus," with white blooms distinguished by a notch on the side of each petal. There are three local species which are all at their best in May.

Most of you, again, have probably noticed the wild dog-roses which cover the Fanling banks with white blooms in early summer. They would form attractive, and effective, hedgerows if grown round a garden.

TRUMPET LILY

We might take just two more striking wild flowers of the Colony into consideration. One is the glorious trumpet lily of June—"Lilium Brownii"—which is found abundantly on parts of the Peak, above Deep Water Bay, and elsewhere. The local variety has orange-red anthers, and flowers which attain seven inches in length, usually streaked on the exterior with bronzy-purple markings, but sometimes pure white. This lily should be grown in every local garden. Bulbs may be ordered from England, from any responsible dealer; and "amusing though it may seem, it is sound commonsense, for the plant is protected here, and in any case its bulbs grow deep down and are difficult to dig up. This lily has for many years been cultivated in western lands, since its introduction from China; and is named after the gentleman who first got it to grow in his garden in England. Incidentally, the Chinese boil the bulbs and make a nourishing broth out of them.

BIG HAREBELL

Finally, we might consider the glorious big hareball, "Platycodon grandiflorus," one of the campanulas, which has deep blue flowers appearing from July to December. It is a feature of the roadside on the way to Shek-O. The plant is protected now, and should not be uprooted. It is well worth using as a garden decoration, and in fact has been cultivated in Europe and America for a long time. Good results can be obtained from seeds, which any big seedsman in Britain or the United States will send out, at a small cost a packet! Here again is a case where it is advisable to bring coals to Newcastle.

Before I close, may I make a suggestion, and an appeal. The suggestion is that more of you seek these flowers in their wild haunts: there is much to be said for such rambling from the health point of view.

The appeal is that all of you can in any way foster the preservation of our wild flora, should do so. We should all of us, besides refraining from destroying the blooms of the hillsides, make sure that those whom we can influence will also stay their hands, so as to let others, who come after us, enjoy these flowers too. May I often a humble rhyme, composed for the purposes of this talk, which sums up the request:

All you who tread the hillside path
Please leave no tragic aftermath;
For when you view the wayside flowers
Think not "they're mine," but "these are ours." — (Applause).

SPEAKER THANKED

In the absence of Rotarian Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, who is indisposed, a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Rotarian Professor W. Brown who mentioned that the finest pleasure in life was derived from developing a garden of one's own.

NEW RANK IN THE ROYAL MARINES

Sergt.-Major's Status

The Admiralty has decided that the junior sergeant-major, of future promotions to the rank, at each Royal Marine Division and the R.M. Depot, shall have the status of warrant officer, equivalent to warrant officer, Class 1., in the Army. His title will be "sergeant-major." A man of this new rank will be a member and president of the sergeants' mess.

Other sergeant-majors—including all existing warrant officers of that rank—will be styled "staff sergeant-majors," and their pay, status and general conditions of service will remain as heretofore. The total number of staff sergeant-majors and sergeant-majors will remain unchanged.

All ranks who have passed the examination for promotion to sergeant-major under existing regulations, and those who qualify at the examination next April, will be considered qualified for the new rank of sergeant-major.

Sergeant-majors — new style — will receive the following daily rates of pay:

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U.S. GIRL'S RETINUE FOR WIMBLEDON

Mother, Guardian, & American Coach

Miss Alice Marble, the American lawn tennis champion, is leaving Los Angeles in April for Europe with her mother her guardian, and coach, to tune up for Wimbledon, where she has never played before.

"Don't think that I have the idea that I am going to win in England," she said. "I don't. It's easy for someone to say, 'Yes, Alice, after you win at Wimbledon and so on,' but I know it's not that easy. I wish it were."

Asked whetehr she would turn professional, Miss Marble said: "I haven't thought about it. Later on I might provided the proposition looks good. It would have to be good because professional tennis is a hard life."

At the moment Miss Marble is taking screen tests, studying dramatics, and writing. Her prospective film career will not involve her tennis.

STRONG "REST" ELEVEN

To Meet Junior Cricket Champions

A very strong Rest team has been chosen to oppose K.C.C., second division cricket champions, in the Champions v. Rest match to be played on Sunday next.

It will be an all-day match, starting at 11 o'clock and will be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The Rest XI is as follows.

Captain Mitchell (Army), captain, Q. M. S. Moreton (Army), Lieut.-Cdr. D'Arcy-Evans (Navy), B. G. Baker (Police), C. Pope (Police), W. Stoker (H.K.C.C.), A. Zimmern (Craigengower), H. M. Cockle (C.S.C.C.), C. H. Teoh (University), A. K. Minu (I.R.C.) and A. M. Prata (Recreio).

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				Cotton Mills				
$16½	...	...	...	Ewos .....S.	...	...	c d	$16.60
$118	...	$120	...	S'hai Cottons(old)S.	...	...	..	$115
$93	...	...	...	Do. (new)S.	...	...	...	$9/
...	...	...	$1	Zoning Sings ..... S.	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	$44	Wing On Textiles(S.)	$52	...	...	...
				Public Utilities				
$15.85	...	$15.60	...	Tramways	$15	...	...	
$4½	...	...	..	Peak Trams (old)...	..	...	..	$4½
$1	...	...	...	Do. (new)...	...	...	...	$2
...	...	...	$88½	Star Ferries			...	$88½
...	...	...	$27½	Yaumati Ferries ...	...	...	...	$27
$15.10	...	...	...	China Lights (old)...	$15	...	$15	...
$11½	...	...	...	Do. (new)...	$12	...	...	...
$61½	...	$61½	...	H.K. Electrics	...	...	$61½/½	...
...	$19	$19	...	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
$1½	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	...	...
$31½	...	$31	...	Telephones (old) ...	...	...	..	$31½
$13.60	...	13½/¾	...	Do. (new) ...	...	...	13½/30	...
...	...	...	$9½	China Buses .....S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	..	27/6	Tractions	26/-	...	...	...
...	...	..	27/-	Do. (pref.)	..	...	..	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$16½	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$17	Macgregors (pref.)S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$2
$15½	...	$15.60	...	Cements	...	$15½	$15½	...
$5.10	...	$4.85	...	Ropes	...	...	$4.85	...
				Miscellaneous				
$26½	...	26.15	x d	Dairy Farms	...	..	$26.10	x d
$4½	...	...		Ch. E'tainments.....	...	...	c d	$4.70
...	...	...	$1.60	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	$1½
45 cts.	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	47½cts.
...	...	...	$9½	Lane Crawfords...	...	...	...	$9½
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco..	...	...	...	$8
...	...	...	$2½	Sinceres	...	...	...	$2.40
36	...	...	...	Watsons	$6.80	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises ...	...	...	...	$1
...	...	...	98⅞	Ch.G.5%1925G.3Bd...	...	...	...	96⅝
...	...	prem.	8½%	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	$108
...	...	pr m.	1½	Do. 3½%	...	...	...	$101
...	...	...	$4	Wallace Harper.....	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$59	H.K Wing On	...	...	...	$66
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do	...	...	...	$74
...	...	...	$7	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	$7
...	...	...			...	...	...	...

*Sales to Shanghai

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Negotiations to contract for a ship to load the chromite and manganese shipments of the Antique Consolidated Mines to Baltimore is being carried on by Marion E. Martin, manager of the Manila office of this company and Visayan Minerals and by B. D. Dillow, president and manager of both companies. Mr. Dillow told the Baguio Bulletin that the Antique Consolidated has 4,000 tons of chromite ready for shipment next month and the company will ship monthly 2,500 tons of chromite and 2,500 tons of manganese.

The Visayan Minerals and Antique Consolidated came under operation of the Visayan Minerals on February 1 this year. Immediately after the assumption of work of the Antique Consolidated, J. A. Henry, formerly of the Atok Mines, was employed by the Visayan Minerals as general superintendent to start development work.

The Antique Consolidated reports that Mr. Yanagawa, representing the Iwai and Company, Ltd., of Japan made an offer to purchase all the chromite, manganese, copper and asbestos mined by that company. His company is willing to accept these minerals in Antique and send the Iwai steamers there to load the ore.

Mr. Dillow left for Iloilo on board the s. s. Mayon accompanied by an American mining engineer sent by the Iwai Company there to inspect the Antique properties. A British engineer sent by a British company interested in the Antique mines, also went with Mr. Dillow.

The Antique Consolidated held its annual election and elected the following to the board of directors: Pedro A. Regalado, Juan Isaal, Cesar Ledesma, Dr. Manuel V. Hechanova, Mrs. Concha G. de Loring and Leopoldo Hormillosa. The officers of the company have not as yet been announced.

ITALO-YUGOSLAV AGREEMENT

London, March 29.

The Italo-Yugoslav agreement is likely to be followed by a similar pact between Italy and Turkey in the near future, states the "Evening Standard" in an article to-day.

The paper calls attention to the fact that neither Abyssinia nor the League of Nations was mentioned in the agreement but expresses the opinion, though, that Yugoslavia will recognise Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia, thus dealing the League another blow.—

Transocean News Service.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

	29th Mar. Closing Rates	30th March, 1937 Time Received B. 9.50	S. 9.50	9.57	10.05	10.23	10.38	10.51	clos. 11.13	2.35	2.51	3.06	3.22	clos. 3.42
Antamoks	1.35	1.30 x.D.	1.40	—										
Atoks ...	39½	39	41	39½	—	39	—	—	38½	—	—	37	—	—
Baguio Gold	26 27½	25	26½	—	—	25½	—	—	25	—	—	24½	—	24
Benguet Consol	13.00	12.75	13.00	13.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benguet Explor	15 18½	14½	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14½	—
Big Wedge ...	26	25½	26	26	26½	—	—	26	—	U	25½	—	—	—
Coco Grove ...	61	61	—	—	—	—	62	—	61	N	—	—	59	—
Consol Mines	.038	.037	.038	—	—	—	—	.036	—	C	—	—	—	—
Demonstrations	84	84	86	—	—	83	—	82	—	H	81	80	—	—
E. Mindanao	31	30	31½	—	—	—	—	—	—	A	—	—	—	—
G. Goldfields	22½	21	24	21½	—	22	—	—	—	N	—	—	—	21
Itogons ...	1.30	1.25 x.D.	1.30	1.30	—	—	—	—	1.25	G	1.20	—	—	—
I. X. L. ...	85	83	86	—	84	—	—	—	—	E	—	83	—	—
Masbates ...	39	38½	39½	—	—	—	—	—	38	D	—	—	37	—
Min. Resources	35	32	—	32½	—	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Mining	11	10½	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paracale Gumaus	60	51	61	57	—	—	58	—	—	—	60	58	59	—
San Mauricio	2.45	2.35	2.45	2.40	2.35	—	—	2.20	2.25	—	2.20	—	—	—
Suyoc Consol	40½	37½	41	39½	—	40	—	—	—	—	39	—	—	—
United Paracales	89	88	90	87	86	—	—	85	—	—	84	82	—	81
Market Comment.	Easier	Q	Q	S	Q	S'dier	S	E	E	D	E	E	E	E

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Market ruled steady, with a strong undertone Buyers predominated and were sellers reserved. A fair quantity of Hotels changed hands at $8.15 and Lights, Providents, Docks and Underwriters were specially enquired for.

Manila ruled easy with rates being slightly lower.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, $1855.
Bank of East Asia, $88½.
Canton Insurances, $320.
Union Insurances, $630.
Underwriters, $1½.
H. Fires, $285½ Ex.Div.
Douglases, $37½.
Union Waterboats, $9.45.
H. K. Wharves, $116.
H. K. Docks, $32.
Providents (old), $2.40.
Providents (new), .25 cts.
Raubs, $13½.
H. K. Hotels, $8.15.
H. K. Lands, $37½.
H. K. Realties, $6½.
H. K. Trams, $15.65.
Peak Trams (old), $4½.
Peak Trams (new), $1.00.
China Lights (old), $15.20.
China Lights (new), $11.85
H. K. Electrics, $61½.
Sandakan Lights, $1½.
Telephones (old), $31½.
Telephones (new), $13.70.
Cements, $15½.
H. K. Ropes, $5.60.
Dairy Farms, $26½.
Watsons, $6.10.
Ewo Cottons, Sh.$16½.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh.$118.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh.$93.
Entertainments, $4½.
Constructions (new), .45 cts.

SELLERS

Providents (old), $2½.
China Lights (old), $15.35.
Macao Electrics, $19.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, $1855.
Underwriters, $1½.
H. K. Wharves, $117.
Providents (old), $2.45.
H. K. Hotels, $8.15/8.20.
China Lights (old), $15½.
China Lights, (new), $12.
Telephones (old), $31.
Telephones $13½.
H. K. Ropes, $5½.
Dairy Farms, E.D. $26.15.
Watsons, $6.10.

H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Bank of E. Asia, $88½.
Underwriters, $1.50.
Wharves, $116.
Providents (Old), $2.40.
Providents (New), 20 cts.
H.K. Docks, XD, $32½.
Lands, $37.
Trams, $15.65.
China Lights (Old), $15½.
Ropes, $5½.
Watsons, $6.05.

SELLERS

H.K. Fire Ins. XD, $288
Providents (Old), $2.50
Electrics, 61½.

SALES

Providents (Old), $2.45.
H.K. Docks, XD, $32½.
Hotels, $8.15.
Telephones (New), $13.70.
Watsons, $6.10.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Mar. 22.	Mar. 23
Paris	106-23/64	106-23/64
Geneva	21.44¾	21.44¾
Berlin	13.14½	12.15
Athens		
Milan	92¾	92-25/32
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai		
New York	4.88-5/16	4.88-19/32
Amsterdam	8.92½	8.92¾
Vienna		
Prague	140	
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	29.00½	29.01½
Brussels	4.87¾	4.88
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Rio		
Bucharest		
Silver (Forward)		
Silver (Spot)	20¾	20⅝
War Loan	3½% 102-1/16	3½% 102½

Closing Quotations

March 30, 1937.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/8
Bank Bills, on demand 27/32
Credits, four months' sight ... 1/3 1/32

On Shanghai:—
On Demand ... 101½

On Singapore:—
On demand ... 52⅝

On Japan:—
On demand ... 106

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 81¼
Bank, on demand...

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 30 3/16
Credits, 60 days' sight. 30 9/16

On Batavia:—
On demand ... 54 13/16

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 657
Credits, 4 month's sight 657

On Saigon:—
On demand ... 65 9/16

On Manila:—
On demand ... 60 3/16

On Bangkok:—
On demand ... 149¼

Sovereigns Bank Buying Rate ... 1/23 /32
Bar Silver, per oz. ... 20 9/16

TRADE WITH LATIN AMERICA

The Foreign Office is resolved to make redoubled efforts towards the promotion of trade with Latin America, states the "Japan Chronicle." It is planning to conduct negotiations with all the principal countries concerned for trade agreement.

In order to meet barter claims in these countries, Japan bought their products heavily last year. The total import volume jumped from Y50,000,000 to Y133,000,000. On the other hand, the export trade was generally maintained, the total being Y110,000,000. There was thus an adverse balance of Y23,000,000, a result almost unprecedented. The Foreign Office thinks that this is most opportune for Japan to conduct negotiations with those countries in an effort to increase trade there.

A Chilean trade mission is expected here soon. The Foreign Office will seize this opportunity to discuss the matter with that country. Negotiations have already been going on with the Cuban Government, and it is hoped that a trade agreement to replace the one denounced in January last year will be signed shortly.

The authorities have recently instructed Mr. Otani, the Charge d'Affaires in Salvador, to commence negotiations with the Government of San Salvador regarding the conclusion of a trade agreement. In 1934 Japan exported Y2,000,000 worth, but due to the imposition of a 200 per cent. duty, business has since been brought down to vanishing point. It is learned that the Tokyo Government will, under the new agreement, agree to buy a certain amount of coffee, lumber and other commodities if the Government of San Salvador applies an intermediate tariff rate to Japanese cotton and sundry goods.

Their plan is to commence similar negotiations with Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, all of which denounced commercial treaties some time ago. They are already discussing with the traders interested as to the articles to be bought in these countries.

It is confidently believed that the above all round negotiations will greatly stimulate the trade with the new markets which has been on the wane for some time.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

H. b. JOSEPH & CO.

Hong Kong, Mar. 30.

Messrs H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers	
Spot ...	44¾	Up 1¾
April-June ...	45⅜	Up 2¼
July-Sept. ...	45⅜	Up 2
Oct.-Dec. ...	45⅜	Up 2
Market:—Strong.		

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KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

EXTRA MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong, Mar. 30.

Extra Manila closing quotations figures kindly supplied by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar.

	a.m.	p.m.
Associated Mines	.008	.008
Acoje Mining	.18½	.18
Angelo	.13½	.12
Dulong	.14½	.13
Gold Creek	.20	.20
Ipo Gold	.28½	.28
Gold River	.08½	.08
Mother Lode	Unq.	
Paracale Gold	.23	.23
Salacot	.055	.055
Batong Buhay	.018	.18
Universal Expl.	.31½	.30
Rued	.27	.25
Dayaka	.22½	.22
Crown Mines	.13	.11½
Mambulao	.40	.40
Syndicate Invest.	.11	.11
Tinagao	.22	.22
Santa Rosa	.06	.06
Mine Operations	Unq.	Weak

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	Paris	
	Peiping	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

Y. KANO,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1937.

DUTCH INDIES RUBBER

Labour Shortage On Estates

Many Dutch rubber growers are doubtful whether they will be able to produce more than 80 per cent. of their quota in the next four or five months as there will not be a sufficient supply of coolies until after that period.

This view was expressed at Amsterdam on Feb. 23 despite the claim made at the meeting of Dutch rubber growers there that only the lack of sufficient workmen was preventing the estates from producing up to their quota and that this was being made good by the increased import of coolies.

It is said that the working-up factories may not have sufficient capacity for dealing with all the rubber produced while it should be borne in mind also that the question of shipping capacity has not yet been fully solved.

Exactly the same refers to native rubber, though productive capacity of the native gardens is considerably greater at present than that of the estates.

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SERAMBAN RUBBER ESTATES MEETING

Profit More Than Doubled Last Year

The improved price of rubber has resulted in the profits of the Shanghai Seramban Rubber Estates, Ltd., being more than doubled, according to the chairman's report presented at the annual meeting of the company, held at 91 Canton Road, states the "North China Daily News." Mr. C. F. Shackleton presided, supported by Mr. H. Kadoorie and Mr. M. Speelman, and shares represented by the attendance were 78,200.

In his speech, the chairman said:—

The result of the year's working has been a profit of $38,342.89 as compared with a profit for the previous year of $17,944.34. This increase, notwithstanding the crop being 58,080 lb. smaller, is mainly due to the improved price realised for the rubber, but also to a reduction in the estate expenditure of St.$6,109.64. The main items which contributed to this decrease general charges which were St.$1,095.78 lower as upkeep buildings, recruiting and agency expenses all showed reductions.

The cost of the upkeep of the producing area was St.$126.00 greater as St.$1,200.00 was expended on manuring, Partly on account of the smaller crop the cost of tapping and manufacture was down by St.$3,430.00, but rotational tapping also contributed as the the yield per tapper was higher with a resultant decrease in the cost per pound. Duty also showed a decrease of St.$1,050.00.

The Shanghai office expenses showed a decrease of $2,125.00 as the general managers and directors agreed to accept a reduction in their fees.

The financial position of the company is very strong and on December 31, 1936 the net surplus assets amounted to $118,021.98, whilst the dividend recommended by the board will only absorb $22,750.

Turning to estate matters, there is as usual very little to say. The estate continued to be managed by Mr. Gilchrist in his usual efficient manner until June, when he left to take charge of a larger estate. He was succeeded by Mr. H. Simpson, who is carrying on Mr. Gilchrist's good work. There are occasional cases of root disease, but considering the age of the estate it is remarkably free from this disease which occurs on all old plantations, otherwise the estate is in a satisfactory condition.

Labour Position Easy

The labour position was easy throughout the year, but there are indications that an increase in pay will be necessary shortly. The health of the labour force was good, as is usually the case on this estate. A good quality of sheet is manufactured and no complaints were received from the dealers. The equipment has worked satisfactorily and has been given all the upkeep required.

As regards the manuring programme, this has been carried out over 105 acres, but it is too early to record the results. If found to be successful in maintaining the crops a further area will be dealt with in the current year.

Your directors have entered into a forward contract for the delivery of 36 tons of rubber in equal monthly quantities throughout 1937 at 34¼ Straits cents per pound f.o.b.

I should like to record the thanks of the company to the late manager, who served us so well for over twenty years, and it is thanks to his good work that your property is now in such a satisfactory condition. Our thanks are also due to the visiting agent and to the agents in the Straits for the efficient manner in which they have administered the affairs of the estate.

Resolutions

There being no questions, the following resolutions were passed:

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1936, as presented be adopted and passed: proposed by Mr. C. F. Shackleton and seconded by Mr. M. Speelman.

That a final dividend of seven Chinese dollar cents per share be paid, making ten cents a share for the year: proposed by Mr. C. F. Shackleton and seconded by Mr. M. Speelman.

That the appointment of Mr. C. F. Shackleton as a director be confirmed: proposed by Mr. M. K. Doug and seconded by Mr. A. J. Welch.

That Mr. M. Speelman be re-elected a director of the company: proposed by Mr. Sze Hou-sung and seconded by Mr. A. J. Welch.

That Messrs. Thomson & Co. be re-elected auditors to the company; proposed by Mr. W. Lamont and seconded by Mr. Sze Hou-sung.

That the company donate the sum of $500 towards the provision of comforts for the foreign troops at present in Shanghai: proposed by Mr. C. F. Shackleton and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Mar. 30.

Silver prices were unchanged over the holidays the quotations being 20 9/16 for Ready and 20 5/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought. Speculators sold. A small business was done. After the official fixing India was a buyer at the fixed rate but there were no sellers. American Silver was quoted at 45 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.60. New York-London was quoted at 488 21/32.

MARKET

Steady with no business passing.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 March-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

No transactions were reported. There were sellers at 30 3/8 March-April and 30 5/16 May-July, buyers at 30 7/16 March-May and 30 3/8 June-July.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

There were sellers at 101 7/8, byuers at 101 15/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 5/8 for cash, buyers at 1/2 21/32. U.S. Dollars, business was done at 29 13/16 for cash. There were sellers probably at 29 13/16, buyers at 29 7/8 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 March-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 3/8 March-April and 30 5/16 May-July, buyers at 30 7/16 March-May and 30 3/8 June-July.

CANADIAN NEWS LETTER

World Shipments Of Wheat

With world shipments of wheat and wheat flour calculated at 310,973,000 bushels during the first twenty-seven weeks of the current crop year— from August 1 to February 5 inclusive—Canada has supplied 143,246,077 bushels or 46 per cent of the total shipments. World shipments this crop year to date are nearly 63 million bushels ahead of last year while Canadian shipments are practically 13 million bushels higher. With the harvesting of the wheat crops in the southern hemispheres, in Argentina and Australia, the year's average for Canada will be considerably reduced but the heavy shipments in the first six months of the crop year have placed it well to the forefront.

* * *

High - grade Canadian wheat totalling 67,964,049 bushels was ground in Canadian flour mills in 1936 to produce 14,957,875 barrels of wheat flour. Of this total 4,850,071 barrels were exported. In 1935 63,971,880 bushels of wheat were converted into 14,213,108 barrels of wheat flour.

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In the month from January 7 to February 9, Canada shipped 19,097 boxes and 5,794 barrels of fresh apples to the British market.

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Of interest to shipping centres in various parts of the world was the recent appointment of R.B. Teakle as general manager of the Canadian National Steamships Limited. He succeeded Capt. E.E. Tedford who has retired. Both men have visited most of the ports of the world and are widely known in shipping circles.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: March 30.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate		—	4.88-19/32	4.88-21/32	1/16 up
New York Cotton—May	14.10	14.09	14.13	14.16	.03 up
New York Rubber—May	26.69	26.35	26.39n	26.68	39 up
Chicago Wheat —May	144⅛	142⅝	142⅝	143¼	¼ up
Chicago Corn —May	119⅛	118½	118⅝	118⅞	⅛ up
Silver—Official	—	—	45	45	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages	1936 High	1936 Low	Mar. 27.	Mar. 29. High	Mar. 29. Low	Mar. 29. Close	Change
30 Industrials	195.59	85.51	184.05	185 75	183.63	184.09	.86 off
20 Rails	65.08	27.31	61.05	61.38	60.78	60.94	.11 off
20 Utilities	37.72	16.46	32.02	32.20	31.73	31.80	.22 off
40 Bonds	106 01	84.66	102.07			102.24	.17 up
11 Commodity Index	81.57	41.98	81.28			81.59	.31 up

Business Done:—870,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale Mar. 27	29
Adams Express	20⅜	20½
Allis Chalmers	66¼	66
Amer. Can	109	107½
Am. Car & Foundry		
Amer. Cyanamid	30¾	31½
Amer. & For. Power	10⅜	10½
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	56¼*	55
Amer. Locomotive	51*	52¼*
Amer. Metals	64⅜	64½
Amer. Radiator	25	24⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	40⅜	40½
Amer. Smelting	95½	93½
Amer. Steel F'dries.	62½	62½
Amer. Sugar	47⅞	47⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169½	170
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84	84
Amer. Waterworks	23½	22⅞
Anaconda Copper	64⅛	63⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	81½	82
Atlantic Refining	33⅜	33⅞
Atlas Corpn.	17⅜	17⅜
Auburn Motors	29*	29
Baldwin Locomotive $7 cum. pf.	110*	113 *
Baltimore & Ohio	38⅛	37½
Barnsdall Oil	31⅜	31½
Bendix Aviation		
Bethlehem Steel	97	96⅜
Boeing Airplane	43½	42⅞
Borden Co.	27	26⅜
Briggs M'facturing	50½	49⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	43	42⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	95*	95 *
Case, J.I.	153*	151 *
Canadian Pacific	15⅛	15
Celanese Corpn. of America	33	32⅜
Cerro de Pasco	79	79
Certain-Teed P'ducts	18½	18½
Chesapeake Corpn.	79	79½
Chesapeake & Ohio	59½	59½
Chrysler Corpn.	125½	124⅛
Columbia Gas & El.	16	16⅜
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	96½*	97½
Commercial Credit	60½	60½
Commercial Solvents	18⅜	18½
Commonwealth & S.	3½	3½
Commonwealth $6 cum. pf.	58½	56
Consolidated Edison	40	39⅛
Consolidated Oil	16⅜	16⅜
Continental Oil	42⅞	42⅜
Corn. Products	67⅜	67½
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7	7
Curtiss Wright "A"	20⅜	20½
Delaware & Hudson	21½	21½
Del. Lackawanna & Western	124½	123½
Distillers Corpn Seagrams	27½	26⅜
Douglas Aircraft	60⅜	60⅞
Du Pont	159½	157½
Electric Boat	13	13⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	22⅜	21½
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	74½	73
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	80½*	79⅞
Elec Power & Light	23⅜	22⅞
Elec Power & Light $7 pf.	37¾*	38⅛
Firestone Tire & R.	41¾*	41⅞
Flintkote		
Gen. Asphalt	45½*	44⅞
Gen. Cigar	57⅞	56⅜
Gen. Electric	42½	42⅛
Gen. Foods	63¼	62
Gen. Motors	53⅜	53⅛
Gen. Railway Signal		
Gillette Safety Razor	25⅜	25½
Glidden		
Gold Dust	44½*	43
Goodrich (B.F.)	46⅜	46⅛
Goodrich $5 pf.	85⅛	84½*
Goodyear	43¼	42⅜

Stocks	Last Sale Mar. 27	29
Great Northern Rly.	51	51
Great Western Sugar	35⅜*	35½
Holly Sugar Corpn.		
Humble Oil	82	81½
Int. Nickel	69	69
Int. Tel. & Tel.	13	13
Int. Dept Stores	32	32⅜
Kennecott Copper	62	62½
Lambert Corpn.	13⅜	14
Loew's Inc.	77⅛	77⅜
Lorillard	24¼	24½
McIntyre Porcupine		
McKesson & Robbins	46⅛	47½
Monsanto Chemical	90½	90
Montgomery Ward	60⅜	60½
Murray Corpn.	17⅜	17½
Nat Cash Registor	28⅜*	29
Nat Dairy Products	24½	24½
Nat Distillers	33⅜	33⅜
Nat Power & Light	11½	11⅜
New York Central	51	50⅜
Niagara Hudson P. Corpn.	13⅜	13⅞
North American	27⅛	27
Northern Pacific	32½	32
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31⅞	31⅜
Pacific Lighting	44⅛	44½
Packard Motors	11	10⅜
Paramount	23⅜	23½
Pennsylvania R.R.	47	47½
Phelps Dodge		
Phillips Petroleum	55	55⅜
Public Service of N.J.	45	45
Pullman Inc.		
Pure Oil	20⅜	20⅜
Radio Corpn of Am.	11⅛	11
Republic Steel	45½	44½
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	51½	52⅜
St. Joseph Lead Co.		
Schenley	49¼	49
Schenley 5¼% pf.	97⅜*	98 *
Sears Roebuck	90⅜	90½
Shell Union Oil	30⅜	30½
Socony-Vacuum	19	18⅜
Southern Cal Edison	27	27
Southern Pacific	59⅜	59
Southern Rly 5% pf.	55	55½
Stand Brands	15	14⅜
Stand Gas & Elec.	12	11⅜
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	64	63
Standard Oil of N.J.	71	71
Sterling Products	67	67½
Swift International	32	32⅜
Technicolor	21⅜	21½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40⅜	41
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	19⅜	19⅜
Timken-Detroit Axle	25½	25½
Transamerica	16	15⅞
20th Cent. Fox Films	37	37⅜
20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	45*	46
Un. Carbide & Carbon	104⅛	103
Un. Pacific	141½	142½
United Aircraft	30⅞	30⅛
Un. Airline Transport	20⅜	19⅞
United Corpn.	6⅜	6½
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	42½	42½
Un. Gas Improvem't	14½	14
Un. Light & power "A"		
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	7⅞	7⅜
U.S. Rubber	42½	40
U.S. Rubber $8 pf.	67½	68
U.S. Steel	104*	104⅜
Vanadium	118½	118⅜
Warner Bros Pict.	35	34½
Westinghouse Elec.	14⅛	14
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	141⅜	140½
Chase National Bk	93⅜	92½
National City Bank	58½*	58 *
Call Money	53½*	53 *
	1%	1%

‡ ex. div. * Bid

WORLD TRADE REVIEW

Great Britain Heads The List

According to figures given in the League of Nations' Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, ending with the issue for January, 1937, the value of world trade (excluding Italy and Spain) during the first 11 months of 1936—expressed in old U.S.A. gold dollars—was 21,557 millions (provisional or partly estimated figure) compared with 19,226 millions (also excluding Italy and Spain) in the first 11 months of 1935—an increase of 2,331 millions or 12.1 per cent.

The positions of the first three countries in world trade during the first 11 months of 1936 were:—

1. United Kingdom with a share of 3,285 millions or 15.2 per cent.
2. U.S.A. with a share of 2,579 millions or 12.0 per cent.
3. Germany with a share of 1,950 millions or 9.0 per cent.

The comparable shares and percentages of world trade enjoyed by these three countries during the first 11 months of 1935 were:—

1. United Kingdom with a share of 2,992 millions or 15.5 per cent.
2. U.S.A. with a share of 2,295 millions or 11.8 per cent.
3. Germany with a share of 1,822 millions or 9.5 per cent.

Import Trade.

World import trade (excluding Italy and Spain) was valued at 11,002 millions of old U.S.A. gold dollars in the first 11 months of 1936, compared with 9,710 millions in the first eleven months of 1935—an increase of 1,292 millions or 13.3 per cent.

The United Kingdom was first in world import trade (excluding Italy and Spain) in the first 11 months of 1936 with 2,106 millions of old U.S.A. gold dollars, compared with 1,854 millions in the corresponding period of 1935—when she was also first—an increase of 252 millions or 13.6 per cent.

The U.S.A. was second with 1,285 millions compared with 1,099 millions in the first 11 months of 1935—an increase of 186 millions or 16.9 per cent.

Germany was third with 920 millions compared with 901 millions in the corresponding period of 1935—an increase of 19 millions or 2.1 per cent.

Export Trade.

World export trade (excluding Italy and Spain) (73 countries) was valued at 10,555 millions of old U.S.A. gold dollars in the first 11 months of 1936, compared with 9,516 millions in the first 11 months of 1935—an increase of 1,039 millions or 10.9 per cent.

The U.S.A. was first in world export trade (excluding Italy and Spain) with 1,294 millions of old U.S.A. gold dollars compared with 1,196 millions in the first 11 months of 1935—an increase of 98 millions or 8.2 per cent.

The United Kingdom was second with 1,179 millions compared with 1,139 millions in the corresponding period of 1935—an increase of 41 millions or 3.6 per cent.

Germany was third with 1,030 millions compared with 921 millions in the first 11 months of 1935—an increase of 109 millions or 11.7 per cent.

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Pres. Pierce	8 a.m.	May 9th	Pres. Coolidge	9 p.m.	Apr. 11th
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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Mar., 1937, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 27th Mar., 1937, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 2'nd April, 1937, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

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Hong Kong, 2 nd Mar., 1937. [5014

FISH MARKET DOES BIG TRADE

The wholesale fish mart in the eastern suburb of Shanghai is doing a business of a million dollars a month, according to the China Times.

Since May 11, 1936, when this modern market was established by the Ministry of Industry to preserve fish undre the best of conditions before distribution, the business done up to end of the year amounted to $8,255,141.74. Of this amount, $4,393,381.55 was realized from the sale of deep water fish; $3,353,838.73. from river fish; and $507,921.46. from salted or preserved fish.

May, June, and December are said to be the best months for deep-sea fishing, and October, November, and December, for river fishing.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 5th April, 1937, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd April, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th April or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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27th March, 1937. [5146

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Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 31st Mar., 5 p.m.
Swatow & S'hai	"SINKIANG"	On 31st Mar., 2 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HOIHOW"	On 2nd Apr., 2 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 2nd Apr., 8 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"KWANGTUNG"	On 3rd Apr., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"SUIYANG"	On 4th Apr., 10 a.m.
Hoihow & Singapore	"MUINAM"	On 4th Apr., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KALGAN"	On 6th Apr., 2 p.m.
Swatow & S'hai	"SOOCHOW"	On 7th Apr., 10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 7th Apr., 3 p.m.
Swatow, S'hai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"CHENGTU"	On 9th Apr., 10 a.m.

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CHANGTE	8 June	15 June	18 June	4 July
TAIPING	9 July	16 July	19 July	4 Aug.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 31 to April 6, 1937.

Days of Week	Date of Month.	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.	31	00 13	4 7	05 03	3 0
Thur.	1	11 05	6 5	18 30	2 0
		00 53	4 3	05 21	3 3
		11 31	6 5	19 20	2 2
Fri.	2	01 53	3 9	05 25	3 5
		12 05	6 4	20 25	2 3
Sat.	3	—	—	—	—
		12 48	6 3	21 45	2 4
Sun.	4	—	—	—	—
		13 48	6 1	22 57	2 2
Mon.	5	—	—	—	—
		15 08	6 0	23 54	2 0
Tues	6	—	—	—	—
		16 40	6 0	—	—

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Mar. 30.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.96	29.96	29.92
Temperature	62	61	65
Humidity	75	95	88
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	E
Force	5	5	5
Weather	O	OMD	O
Rain	—	—	—

Highest open-air Temperature, 29·65

Lowest open-air Temperature, 20·60

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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Fukuoka Maru, O.S.K., March 31.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 31.
Seistan, Douglas', March 31.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 31.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 1.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 3.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
Haitan, Douglas', April 7.
Tainan, B. & S., April 7.
Seistan, Douglas', April 9.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 14.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 15.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 29.

Chefoo.

Newchwang, B. & S., March 31.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 2.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, April 9.
Yatshing, Jardine's, April 16.

Dairen.

Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, April 11.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, April 12.
Talthybius, B. & S., April 15.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Hector, B. & S., April 23.

Foochow.

Newchwang, B. & S., March 31.
Seistan, Douglas', March 31.
Haitan, Douglas', April 7.
Hangsang, Jardine's, April 9.
Seistan, Douglas', April 9
Yatshing, Jardine's, April 16.

JAPAN (Direct).

Kumsang, Jardine's, April 3.
Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 25.

Keelung.

Noto Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.

Newchwang.

Newchwang, B. & S., March 31.

Shanghai and Japan

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Mentor, B. & S., April 1.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 2.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 2.
Mauly, Lloyd Triestino, April 2.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 3.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 3.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.
Bengloe, Loxley's, April 5.
Perseus, B. & S., April 5.
Java, E.A. Co., April 6.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', April 6.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 8.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 9.
Ajax, B. & S., April 11.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, April 11.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, April 14.
Somali, P. & O., April 15.
Talthybius, B. & S., April 15.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', April 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 16.
Atreus, B. & S., April 19.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Eurylochus, B. & S., April 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 29.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 29.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS

Sinkiang, B. & S., March 31.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 31.
Taksang, Jardine's, March 31.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 1.
Daviken, Jardine's, April 2.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 2.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 3.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 4.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 4.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 7.
Soochow, B. & S., April 7.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 7.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 9.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, April 11.
Hector, B. & S., April 23.
Rhesus, B. & S., April 24.

Swatow.

Fukuoka Maru, O.S.K., March 31.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 31.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 31.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 31.
Seistan, Douglas', March 31.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 31.
Taksang, Jardine's, March 31.
Daviken, Jardine's, April 2.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 2.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
Haitan, Douglas', April 4.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 4.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 4.
Hellas, Thoresen's, April 6.
Kalgan, B. & S., April 6.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, April 6.
Haitan, Douglas', April 7.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 7.
Soochow, B. & S., April 7.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, April 9
Seistan, Douglas', April 9.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, April 11.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 14.
Yatshing, Jardine's, April 16.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 25.

Takao.

Fukuyo Maru, O.S.K., April 7.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.

Taku.

Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, April 11.
Hector, B. & S., April 23.

Tientsin.

Newchwang, B. & S., March 31.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 2.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, April 9
Yatshing, Jardine's, April 16.

Tsingtao.

Taksang, Jardine's, March 31.
Mentor, B. & S., April 1.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 1.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 2.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 4.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 7.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, April 9.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, April 11.
Yatshing, Jardine's, April 16.
Taybank, Bank Line, April 26.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.

Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
Ward, States Co., April 7.
Mankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.

Baltimore.

Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
Ward, States Co., April 7.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Mankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.

Boston and New York.

Noto Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
Ward, States Co., April 7.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Mankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.

Cristobal.

Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
Ward, States Co., April 7.
Mankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.

Havana

Ward, States Co., April 7.

Honolulu.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Los Angeles.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 31
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrudo Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.

Mexico

Ward, States Co., April 7.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Montreal

Rhexenor, B. & S., March 31.

Panama

Noto Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
Ward, States Co., April 7.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Philadelphia.

Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.
Ward, States Co., April 7.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.

Portland.

Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17.

San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Cornsville, Bank Line, March 31.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Seattle.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 9.
Talthybius, B. & S., April 15.
Pres Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 2.
Talthybius, B & S., April 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr 2.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 9.
Talthybius, B. & S., April 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS. MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.

Bali.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.

Bangkok.

Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, April 4.
Hellas, Thoresen's, April 6.
Kalgan, B. & S., April 6.
Helios, Thoresen's, April 18.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 25.

Batavia.

Tjisondari, J.C.J. Line, April 6.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 12.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, April 20.

Belawan-Deli

Cremer, J.C.J. Line, April 1.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., April 1.
Isar, Melchers', April 4.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.

Brisbane

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3
Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Cairns.

Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Cebu.

Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 2.
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 12.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.

Davao.

Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 12
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.

Haiphong.

Kingyuan, B. & S., April 2.

Hobart.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.

Hoihow.

Kingyuan, B. & S., April 2.
Muinam, B. & S., April 4.

Madang.

Friderun, Melchers', April 7.

Makassar.

Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 12.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.

Manila.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 31.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 2.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 3.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.
Stentor, B. & S., April 6.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 8.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 9.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 10.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 11.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 12.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 14.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 17.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., April 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.

Melbourne.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.

Pakhoi.

Kingyuan, B. & S., April 2.

Rabaul.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Friderun, Melchers', April 7.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.

Saigon.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries', April 6.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.

Sandakan.

Mausang, Jardine's, April 9.

Salamaua.

Friderun, Melchers', April 7.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.

Semarang.

Tjisondari, J.C.J. Line, April 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 12.

Soerabaia.

Tjisondari, J.C.J. Line, April 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 12.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.

South Sea.

Friderun, Melchers', April 7.

Sydney

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.

Thursday Island.

Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Townsville.

Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Tulagi.

Friderun, Melchers', April 7.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 7.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.

Algiers.

Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.

Amsterdam.

Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.

Antwerp.

Ermland, Jebsen's, March 31.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, March 31.
Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.

Beyrouth.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

——Bombay.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 31.
Celebes Maru, O.S.K., April 3.
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 3.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.
Fukuyo Maru, O.S.K., April 7.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 11.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 31.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 11.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 12.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.

Bremen.

Isar, Melchers', April 4.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.

Bromborough.

Stentor, B. & S., April 6.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.

Calcutta.

Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 31.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., April 1.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 5.
Hosang, Jardine's, April 8.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 10.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 26.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.

Casablanca.

Memnon, B. & S., April 21.

Colombo.

Ermland, Jebsen's, March 31.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 31.
Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.
Celebes Maru, O.S.K., April 3.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.
Isar, Melchers', April 4.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', April 6.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.

Djibouti.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries', April 6.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.

Genoa.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 31.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 4
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 8.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 11.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.

Gibraltar.

Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Glasgow.

Stentor, B. & S., April 6.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 7.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.

Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.

Halifax.

Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 12.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.

Hamburg.

Ermland, Jebsen's, March 31.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, March 31.
Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.
Isar, Melchers', April 4.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 8.
India, E.A. Co., April 8.
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.

Havre.

Stentor, B. & S., April 6.
City of Derby, Bank Line, April 13.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.

Hull

Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.

Istanbul.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

Karachi

Celebes Maru, O.S.K., April 3.
Fukuyo Maru, O.S.K., April 7.

Leith.

Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.

Liverpool.

Stentor, B. & S., April 6.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.

London.

Gleniffer, Jardine's, March 31.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 7
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
City of Derby, Bank Line, April 18.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21

Malta.

Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.

Marseilles.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 31.
Ermland, Jebsen's, March 31.
Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.
Isar, Melchers', April 4.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', April 6.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 7.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 11.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.

Mauritius.

Tinhow, Bank Line, April 16.

Montreal.

Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.

Naples.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 31.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 11.

Oran.

Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.
Isar, Melchers', April 4.

Oslo.

Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.

Penang.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 31.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 31.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, April 1.
Celebes Maru, O.S.K., April 3.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 5.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 6.
Fukuyo Maru, O.S.K., April 7.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 7.
Hosang, Jardine's, April 8.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 10.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.

Piraeus.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

Plymouth.

Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.

Port Said.

Ermland, Jebsen's, March 31.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, March 31.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 31.
Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.
Isar, Melchers', April 4.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', April 6.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 7.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 8.
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 11.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.

Port Soudan

Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.

Port Swettenham

Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 31.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 10.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.

Rangoon.

Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 31.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., April 1.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 5.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 6.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 10.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 20.
Shirala, B.I (Apcar), April 26.

Rotterdam.

Ermland, Jebsen's, March 31.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, March 31.
Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.
Isar, Melchers', April 4
Patroclus, B. & S., April 7.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 8.
India, E.A. Co., April 8.
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
City of Derby, Bank Line, April 13.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.

Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.

Singapore.

Ermland, Jebsen's, March 31.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, March 31.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 31.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 31.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, April 1.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., April 1.
Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.
Celebes Maru, O.S.K., April 3.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.
Isar, Melchers', April 4.
Muinam, B. & S., April 4.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 6.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', April 6.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 5.
Stentor, B. & S., April 6.
Fukuyo Maru, O.S.K., April 7.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 7.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 8.
Hosang, Jardine's, April 8.
India, E.A. Co., April 8.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 10.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 26.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 12.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 11.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 20.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 25.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.

Stettin.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

Suez.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 31.
Isar, Melchers', April 4
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', April 6.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 11.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.

Trieste and Venice.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.

Valencia.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

African Ports.

Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, April 4.
Isar, Melchers', April 4.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Tinhow, Bank Line, April 16.
Santos Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.

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KITANO MARU	Wednesday,	24th Apr.
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TO MALTA

8th Hy. Bde., Royal Artillery.—Sergt. C. Viccars, wife and F.2. Details.

5th A.A. Bde., Royal Artillery.—L/Sgt. J. Ball, wife, M.6 and F.9. Details.

TO EGYPT

Royal Corps of Signals.—Sgt. A. Brundell, wife, M.10, 8, F.4 and 1.

TO COLOMBO

Staff.—Major J. D. Milne. The Royal Scots.

TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

Staff.—Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., Lt.-Col. H. H. Dempsey, R.A.S.C., and wife.

Royal Artillery.—Major J. S. Drennan, wife, F.10 and 6.

5th A.A. Bde., Royal Artillery.—Sgt. R. Champion, wife and M.9; Sgt. G. Knight, wife, F.11 and M.7. Details.

Fortress Royal Engineers.—Major P. F. Foley; S/Sgt. D. A. Harris and wife; Cpl. Shipp, wife and F.2. Details. W.O.1. F. B. Peters, wife and F.19.

Royal Corps of Signals.—Sgmn. Lowe and wife. Details.

2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers.—Wife of Major T. C. Sharp. Details.

1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders.—Lieut. E. C. Grey, L/Cpl. A. Forbes. Details.

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Royal Army Service Corps.—Captain L. J. Walch, wife, F.17 and 5; S/Sgt. Beeson, wife, M.5 and F.1; L/Sgt. W. Gow, wife, F.7 and 4; Cpl. A. Farrar, wife and F.14. Details.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Major Anderson, wife and F.4; Lt.-Col. S. D. Reid and wife; Cpl. W. H. Lucas, wife, M.7, 5 and Inf. Details.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps.—L/Sgt. Rann, wife and M.7. Details.

Royal Army Pay Corps.—Sgt. H. True, wife and M.9.

Corps of Military Police.—Cpl. Hider, wife, M.13, F.11 and 8. Details.

Q.A.I.M.N.S.—Matron Miss E. M. Bell.

F.A. Staff.—Mr. (Lieut.-Col.) H. C. R. Bloom, wife and F.19.

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INVALIDS

8th Hy. Bde., Royal Artillery.—B.S.M. Wilkins, wife, M9, 7, 3, F.11 and 5.

2/R.W. Fusiliers.—L/Sgt. Marvin, wife, F.11 and 10.

1y.Lan. Fus.—Fus. Molyneux, Fus. Edwards.

Royal Corps of Signals.—Wife of Capt. G. S. O'N. Power.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana left Singapore for this port on the 27th instant at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-day at about 9 a.m.

* * *

The E. and A. s.s. Nankin left Moji for this port on March 29 at a.m., and is due here to-morrow at about a.m. She will leave Hong Kong for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart on or about Saturday, April 3, at 10.30 a.m.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 9,222 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,247 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 22,572 tons, of which 4,271 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,582, of which 300 were from British steamers.

There were altogether twelve arrivals, of which three were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 12 departures, four were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	3	6,518
Dutch	1	6,005
Norwegian	1	2,920
Japanese	6	15,701
Chinese	1	650
Total	12	31,794

VESSELS DUE

Ajax, B. & S., April 11.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 3.
Arabia, Lloyd Triestino, April 13.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
Atreus, B. & S., April 19.
Baden, Jebsen's, April 11.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Benduran, Loxley's, April 9.
Bengloe, Loxley's, April 5.
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, April 3.
Calchas, B. & S., May 3.
Cape St. George, Jebsen's, April 11.
Changte, B. & S., April 9.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, April 11.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 31.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 21.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 8.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., April 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 9
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 31.
Ermland, Jebsen's, March 31
Eurylochus, B. & S., April 27.
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries', April 3.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 9.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 2.
Golden Tide, States Co., April 2.
Granville, Bank Line, April 13.
Hector, B. & S., April 23.
Hupeh, B. & S., March 31.
India, E.A. Co., April 8.
Isar, Melchers', April 4.
Java, E.A. Co., April 6.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', April 16.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 31.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 31.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Mauly, Lloyd Triestino, April 2.
Moerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 9.
Memnon, B. & S., April 20.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 9.
Mentor, B. & S., April 1.
Michigan, States Co., April 15.
Muiman, B. & S., April 1.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 8.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 6.

ARRIVALS

TUESDAY, MARCH 30.

S.S. Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. C1.—Tai Fung & Co.

Radnorshire, British steamer, 4,809 tons, Captain D. E. Evans, from Antwerp via Singapore, general cargo, Holt's Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Gleniffer, British str., 6,045 tons, Capt. M. Jollivet, from Dairen via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A7.—J. M. & Co.

Hupeh, British str., 1,628 tons, Capt. C. Stringer, from Tientsin via Foochow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Barentsz, Dutch steamer, 2,992 tons, Captain J. D. A. Janssen, from Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A8.—J. C. J. Line.

Shirala, British str., 4,872 tons, Capt. Beedle, from Singapore, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Tjibadak, Dutch steamer, 4,801 tons, Captain J. Naerebout, from Sourabaya via Batavia, general cargo, buoy No. A7.—J. C. J. Line.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

President Adams, American steamer, 3,345 tons, Captain H. S. Bauer, from New York via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Yoshida Maru No. 1, Japanese str., 3,386 tons, Captain K. Eguchi, from Sakito, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N Y K.

Penang Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,230 tons, Captain Y. Kimura, from Saigon, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Shun Chih, British steamer, 1,173 tons, Captain W. Lee, from Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B5.—Wo Fat Sing.

Chekiang, British steamer, 1,313 tons, Captain W. A. Orwin, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Kanchow, British steamer, 1,222 tons, Captain E. G. Thomas, from Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

MONDAY, MARCH 29.

Newchwang, British steamer, 1,480 tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Talma, British steamer, 6,154 tons, Captain C. C. Gwyn, from Amoy, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A1.—M. M. & Co.

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	15th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	22nd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam., Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
CORFU	14,500	12th June	do
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th June	Mars., Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam., Antwerp. & Hull
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NELLORE	7,000	4th Apr.	do
*SOMALI	8,000	15th Apr.	do
TILAWA	10,000	15th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	15th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	29th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	6th May	do
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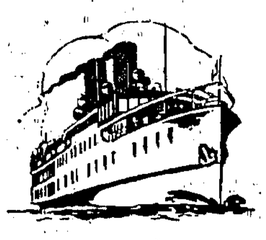

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Straits & Ceylon	Isar	Singapore, Belawan,	Apr. 4
	Potsdam	S'pore Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Apr. 25
Manila	Potsdam	Manila	Apr. 25
Shanghai & Japan	Potsdam	S'hai, Yokohama, Kobe	Apr. 8
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Brigade Annual Dinner

(Continued from Page 1)

James L. Sleeman, Chief Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas.

His Excellency proposed the toast to the King, while the toast of "Our Guests" was proposed by the Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan and was responded to by Rear-Admiral Sedgwick.

There was a pleasing interlude during the function.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Ambulance Brigade, presented a Chinese ivory carving emblem of long life to His Excellency the Governor; a Chinese blackwood stand bearing the Chinese figures, meaning health, happiness and longevity, to the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, who is shortly leaving the Colony on retirement; a Chinese ivory carving of the Goddess of Mercy to Col. Sleeman; and a ivory carving to Mrs. R. Langley, Corps Secretary, who is leaving the Colony on Saturday on retirement from the Government service.

MR. MORRIS'S SPEECH

Mr. Morris said, in part:—

To our Hong Kong guests, distinguished representative of all sections of the community—Naval, Military, Air Force, commercial, legislative, Financial, Medical and not forgetting the Press—on behalf of the Order of St. John in Hong Kong I extend a sincere and cordial welcome and thank you for your patronage of this gathering, believing that your presence is a happy augury of sympathetic interest in the work of St. John in the future.

I am extremely pleased to see our visitors from the distant villages of the New Territory this evening.

I am more than delighted to welcome to our midst our bretnren from Canton (Applause)—deputies of His Hon. the Mayor of Canton Mr. Tsang Yang-fu and of the Canton Red Cross Society and headed by Mr. Li Fong, secretary to His Honour the Mayor. (Applause). This visit is indicative of a bond of union and brotherhood which must be strengthened and cemented in the future.

We are more than gratified to have with us this evening:—

Mr. Aw Boon-haw who has made a special trip to H.K. for this occasion. To him we are indebted for the Cheung Chau Hospital. I regret that Mr. Aw Boon-haw is unable to be present owing to indisposition;

Mr. Chau Man-chi, donor of our headquarter building;

Mr. Ip Kwai-chung, a most ardent worker for St. John and who but last night received notice from the Chapter General of promotion to the rank of Officer. (Applause).

Mr. Aw Boon-par, a generous Vice-Patron of St. John has been honoured with the rank of Officer of the order of St. John.

Our mutual friend, "Tam" Mitchell, with his facile and customary eloquence, persuaded the firm of Glaxo through their Shanghai representative, Mr. Skrimgeour, whose father is an officer of the Order of St. John, to authorise the purchase of instruments for the operating theatre at Cheung Chau to the amount of £30. (Applause).

Another item of interest to St. John workers, one which has stimulated intense enthusiasm both inside and outside the Brigade, is the fact that it has been made possible to send a small party of nurses to London for the Coronation festivities and for the Inspection of the St. John Brigade contingents by H.M. the Queen, commandant of the Nursing Divisions. (Applause).

To those who inaugurated the passage fund we have to thank Prof. Gerrard, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Hon. Dr. Kotewall, to the Chairman of the Tung Wah Associated Hospitals Mr. Chau Siu-ng and Mr. Au Siu-cho, Chairman of the Po Leung Kuk Committee.

It is with profound regret that I refer to the impending departure of His Excellency Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott. We wish them well in their new sphere of labour and know that H.E. will build up in Ceylon a St. John Brigade second to none in the Empire. (Applause).

In conclusion the work of St. John in Hong Kong is only made possible through the generosity of our numerous subscribers, and assistance given by the Press, Transport Companies and all those who have helped in one form or another. (Applause).

GOVERNOR'S THANKS

His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott expressed heartfelt thanks on behalf of his wife and himself for the magnificent gift from the Brigade which he would treasure during the whole of his span on earth. This would be the last function of the St. John Ambulance Brigade that he attended in Hong Kong before his departure for Ceylon. Both he and his wife were extremely sorry to leave and he personally could think of no two more delightful places to serve than Hong Kong and Malaya. (Applause).

MR. HO KOM TONG

Mr. Ho Kom Tong said, in part:—As one of the original promoters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade it gives me much pleasure to take part in this gathering to-day. Our Brigade was formed in 1915 at a time when the European community in Hong Kong was greatly diminished by men leaving for the front in the Great War. The formation of the Brigade was considered necessary in case of emergency in Hong Kong, especially because at that time there was no Red Cross organisation in the Colony.

And so, with the help of Mr. E. R. Ralphs, the then assistant director of Education, I started the Brigade with 300 men and women. For the space of 12 years, that is, from 1915 to 1927, I undertook to supply the whole Brigade with the necessary equipment for its work. When Sir Cecil Clementi came to Hong Kong as its Governor, he was so much impressed with the work of our Brigade that he suggested the increase of its personnel in order to extend its activities. At that time we were already not merely doing emergency medical work but also giving systematic and regular medical relief, such as the free vaccination of thousands of people in Hong Kong and villagers in the New Territories against small-pox. After having personally given $150,000 during the 12 years in which I was responsible for the Brigade's equipment, I informed Sir Cecil that any extension of the work of the Brigade would necessitate a public appeal for funds.

So with Sir Cecil Clementi's approval and, indeed, leadership, a public appeal for funds was launched in 1927 and was met with such success that the personnel of the Brigade was doubled. (Applause). Thus encouraged, the Brigade extended its work until it embraced 9 villages in the New Territories.

We need about $35,000 a year in order to carry on our present work. Unless this sum is forthcoming it will be necessary to cut down some of our clinics in the New Territories.

Sometime ago, we approached the military and naval authorities as well as the Government for a regular grant towards our work of caring for the sick both in times of peace and in the event of war. We hope this appeal will not be made in vain as one day we may be called upon to do still greater and more responsible tasks than we are doing. With a growing community like ours, we cannot, as a social service, retrench. We must expand slowly, in step with the growing social needs of the Colony. (Applause).

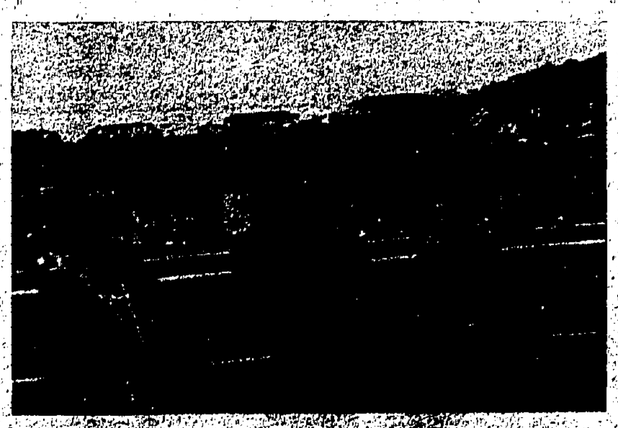
COL. SLEEMAN

Col. Sleeman, in the course of an interesting speech, narrated the history of the Order of St. John which was the most ancient order of chivalry known. He said that the work accomplished by Mr. Ho Kom Tong was as much admired in London as it was in Hong Kong. It was entirely wrong for anyone to have the idea that the Brigade went round begging for money. The Brigade provided the British Empire with ten thousand trained and disciplined men and nurses, all of whom gave their services free and got no reward. Ninety per cent. of the success attained in Hong Kong was due to the generosity of the Chinese people of the Colony. He added that he had never seen better nursing work than that done by the Chinese nurses in the New Territories (Applause).

On being handed over the title deeds of the Headquarters and the Haw Par Hospital at Cheung Chau by Mr. Morris to take to the Grand Priory of the Order of St. John, Col. Sleeman expressed the hope that they would find some philanthropic gentleman to endow the Cheung Chau Hospital which was such a magnificent gift.

GUESTS

Among the guests present, besides H.E. the Governor and Lady Caldecott, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Sedgwick, and Col. J. Sleeman, were the Hon. Mr. C. G. and Mrs. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada, jun., Hon. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Brigadier and Mrs. Seth-Smith, Col. H. H. Blake, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Surg-Cdr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Pay-Comdr. and Mrs. M. A. W. Sweny, Wing-Cdr. and Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jeffries, Major and Mrs. R. D. Walker, Miss N. Y. Lum, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Skipton, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Chau Man Chi, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. Au Boon Par, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Mr. Li Fong and members of the Canton Red Cross Society and village elders from the New Territories, and many others



Mrs. Womack, Mrs. Croucher and Miss Goode, enjoying a chat in-between races at the Valley.

SEVENTY-TWO MARTYRS

Spirit Of Sacrifice Extolled

Nasnking, Mar. 29.

The spirit of sacrifice of the 72 martyrs in the Canton coup of March 29, 1910 was extolled today in a weekly memorial speech by Dr. Chou Lou, Kuomintang leader and Chancellor of Sun Yat-sen University.

"They died for the cause of nationalism" Dr. Chou said. "The success of the revolution was due to high idealism, although material support was necessary."

Defeat or victory, life or death should not be seriously considered, said Dr. Chou, but courageous spirit would overcome material deficiency and bring eventual success.

"The spirit of the martyrs," added Chancellor Chou, "not only laid the foundation of the Republic but revived national awakening. In the present national crisis, we must take stock of the spirit of sacrifice of these martyrs as an encouragement in working for the good of the country."—*Union News.*

NEW GOVERNOR OF KANSU

Nanking, Mar. 30.

The Executive Yuan has appointed General Chu Shao-liang as Governor of Kansu in succession to General Yu Hsueh-chang.

Another appointment is that of Mr. Ou Yung-chu as Secretary-General of the Kwangtung Government.—*Reuter.*

HEALTH RETURNS

Two cases of small-pox, two of diphtheria, three of enteric fever, one of measles and five of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the four days ended on Monday.

FOREIGN MAILS

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	*Kingyuan*	31st Mar.
Manila	*amp. of Russia*	31st Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 4th March and London Parcels—London date, 25th February	*Rajputana*	31st Mar.
Manila	*Corneville*	31st Mar.
Bangkok and Swatow	*Kaigan*	31s Mar.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	*Kwangtung*	1st Apr.
Japan	*Nitta Maru*	1st Apr.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	*Fukuoka Maru*	1st Apr.
Japan	*Nankin*	1st Apr.
Straits and Hoihow	*Muinam*	1st Apr.
Straits	*Mentor*	1st Apr.
Shanghai and Swatow	*Liangchow*	2nd Apr.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Victoria B.C., 13th March)	*Pres. Jackson*	2nd Apr.
Japan, Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia (London date, 15th March)	*Ranchi*	2nd Apr.
Straits	*Bontekoe*	3rd Apr.
Australia and Manila	*Nellore*	3rd Apr.
Saigon	*Andre Lebon*	3rd Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	*Tatsuta Maru*	3rd Apr.
Haiphong	*G.G. Paul Doumer*	3rd Apr.
Shanghai	*Victoria*	4th Apr.
Amoy	*Nanning*	5th Apr.
Japan	*Arabia Maru*	5th Apr.
Straits	*Perseus*	5th Apr.
Shanghai	*Patroclus*	6th Apr.
Shanghai	*Pres. Doumer*	6th Apr.
Straits	*Van Heutsz*	8th Apr.
Amoy	*Sirdhana*	8th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	*Yasukuni Maru*	8th Apr.
Manila	*Potsdam*	8th Apr.
Shanghai	*Talthybius*	9th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	*General Sherman*	9th Apr.
Australia and Manila	*Changte*	9th Apr.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th Mar.)	*Emp. of Japan*	9th Apr.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 7
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 21st April—and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Chichibu Maru*	Let. 31st, 8.30
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Fukuoka Maru*	8.30
Straits and Calcutta	*Taima*	Parcels 11.00 Letters Noon
Saigon vi Swatow	*Shunchih*	12.30
Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow	*Seistan*	3.00
Shanghai	*Radnorshire*	3.30
Amoy	*Tai Yuan*	3.30
THURSDAY		APRIL Thursday, 1
Manila	*Pres. Adams*	10.00
Shanghai and Japan	*Rajputana*	10.30
Straits	*Cremer*	Noon
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	*C.N.A.C. plane*	G.P.O. & K.P. Reg. Noon Letters 12.30
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 19th April and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Emp. of Russia*	Parcels 4.00 Reg. 5.00 Letters 5.30
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	*C.N.A.C. plane*	*Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 1st, 5.00 Let. 1st, 5.30 *Sheungwan P.O.* Reg. 1st, 5.00 Let. 1st, 7.00 *G.P.O.* Reg. 1st, 5.00 Let. 2nd, 5.00
FRIDAY		Friday, 8
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th April.	R.M.A. Dorado	G.P.O 8.30 K. Reg. 8.30 Let. 9.30
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 6th April.	R.M.A. Dorado	G.P.O. & K.P. Reg. 8.30 Let 9.30
Foochow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Kingyuan*	1.00
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th April	*Nankin*	Par. 2nd, 5.00 Reg. 2nd, 5.00 Let. 3rd, 9.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th April	*Ranchi*	*G.P.O. & K.P.* Par. 2nd, 5.00 Reg. 3rd, 9.45 Let. 3rd, 10.30
SATURDAY		Saturday, 8
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th April	Ranchi	G.P.O. & K.P. Reg. 9.30 Let. 10.00
Japan	*Kumsang*	10.00
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Andre Leben*	1.30
Amoy	*Kwangtung*	2.30
Manila	*Pres. Jackson*	4.00
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Naples—due Naples, 25th April	*Victoria*	*G.P.O. & K.P.* Reg. 4.15 Letters 5.00
Air Mail for Guam Honolulu and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 13th April,	Victoria	G.P.O. & K.P. Reg. 5.00 Let. 5.00
SUNDAY		Sunday, 4
Hoihow	*Muinam*	8.30
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Canton Maru*	9.00

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